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Arab Talks Are Begun In Algeria

'Oil Weapon' Impact Hailed

By Eric Pace

ALGERIA, Nov. 26 (AP)—Spokesmen of Arab governments gathered here for the Arab summit conference which opened today spoke enthusiastically of the "oil weapon's" impact on the outside world, but added little of substance about its use.

Algeria's President Houari Boumedienne proudly told the assembly of Arab chiefs of state that "the oil weapon" had made "Europeans and Americans experience hardship in certain areas of their life," but the secretary-general of the Arab League, Mahmoud Riad, spoke more diplomatically of using "the 'oil weapon' as a means of pressure in the Arab confrontation with Israel."

Mr. Riad's listeners included the Arab presidents, four sheikhs and emirs, and one sultan, by official count, in addition to King Faisal of Saudi Arabia and Arab League Secretary-General Amr al-Ahmed, who heads the Arab League's "oil weapon" committee.

They were gathered in the three-day, great hall of the Palais des Nations conference center in this farm village, 15 miles west of Algiers.

The meeting opened after a review of the Arab situation was given by the speaker of the Arab League, Amr al-Ahmed, who said that the Arab world was "in a state of emergency" and that the Arab League must take "decisive action" to deal with the "oil weapon" crisis.

King Faisal made no speech, but by some accounts, his aides have taken a hard line in preliminary talks here that touched on the oil weapon, advocating exact cuts beyond those already agreed upon by the Arab oil-producing states. But Kuwaiti officials have been less militant, by some accounts, and President Habib Bourguiba, when he arrived in Algeria to attend the conference, declared that the oil weapon was a "two-edged sword" that could "strike back."

Mr. Bourguiba, a government-owned Algerian newspaper, cautioned in an editorial this morning that "it is necessary to study carefully the use of the oil weapon in a prudent and discerning manner, in particular a full distinction between friends and enemies is essential."

Egypt's President Anwar Sadat made no public comment, but one of his spokesmen, Tashin Bashir, said in an interview that between Egypt and Saudi Arabia and other Arab nations, there existed "agreement that our (oil) policy be elastic enough for our needs, but we will use it to respond to the needs of the Arab world to implement the United Nations resolution concerning the Middle East, notably the one that calls for Israel's withdrawal from the Arab lands it now occupies."

Asked whether Arab nations could indeed cut the oil flow further, Mr. Bashir said without elaborating: "We could and we are making every effort to tell the world every possible way that we are going to allow the Palestinian (refugees) to have a cold shower in their tents while the world and the Israelis look on in amazement."

Mr. Bashir did not elaborate.

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Qadhafi Deserts Aides in Malta

VALLETTA, Malta, Nov. 26 (UPI)—Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qadhafi returned home today, deliberately leaving behind three senior aides who arrived at the airport.

Col. Qadhafi, who spent 20 days here in talks with Maltese Prime Minister Dom Mintoff after visiting France, left for Tripoli aboard a Libyan Airlines jet.

Three Libyan officials, including the protocol chief, had arrived late, airport sources said.

They said Col. Qadhafi refused to let them embark and ordered the pilot to proceed. The three officials stayed at the airport, waiting for the next scheduled flight to Tripoli.



ARAB LEADERS—Egyptian President Anwar Sadat (left) exchanges greetings with Syrian President Hafez Assad at the Arab summit conference near Algiers yesterday morning.

On Israel, Egypt Troop Disengagement

'Good' Truce Session Reported

KILOMETER 101 CAIRO-SUEZ ROAD, Nov. 26 (UPI)—Egyptian and Israeli negotiators today resumed talks on disengaging their armies and held a "good" round of negotiations, UN officials said.

"It was a good meeting," said Maj. Gen. Ehud Silasvuo of Finland, the commander of the UN Emergency Force, after the 30-minute meeting at this desert checkpoint near Suez city.

He would not comment further. Neither would Egypt's Maj. Gen. Mohammed Gamasy as he left by car for Cairo after shaking hands with the chief Israeli negotiator, Maj. Gen. Aharon Yariv, at the end of today's talks.

The two sides agreed to meet again on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m.

As the talks got under way, UN spokesman Radolf Stadjler said that in addition to troop withdrawals, Gen. Yariv and Gen. Gamasy planned to discuss the movement of supplies to Suez city and Cairo's Third Army, both of which are encircled by Israeli troops, and arrangements for a battlefront search for missing soldiers.

Although Gen. Silasvuo termed the meeting today as "good," there was no indication whether the two sides had broken the deadlock.

Troop-Withdrawal Issue

The troop-withdrawal issue centers on the second point of the cease-fire consolidation agreement Gen. Yariv and Gen. Gamasy signed on Nov. 11.

It calls on them to negotiate a withdrawal to the positions held when the first truce went into effect on Oct. 22, but within the framework of general disengagement and separation of forces on the Suez front.

The other five points of the agreement, drafted by U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, have been implemented.

Israeli press reports said the talks were derailed by Cairo's insistence that it retain a heavily armed presence on the east bank of the Suez Canal, instead of the lightly armed police force suggested by Israel.

The Israeli newspaper Haaretz said it had learned that the Egyptian demands included keeping a force of 400 tanks on the east bank and a unilateral Israeli withdrawal in two stages back to the strategic Mitla and Gidi passes in the Sinai.

The newspaper Davar, which usually reflects the views of the

Israeli government, said that the troop-withdrawal issue probably would have to be settled at the peace conference, which reportedly is projected to open on Dec. 18 at Geneva. Israel announced yesterday that it was willing in principle to accept a proposal by Mr. Kissinger to attend the conference. It said the cabinet would give the United States its final reply after it had received a formal invitation. Israeli officials have said in private, however, that substantive issues could not be dealt with until after the national elections on Dec. 31.

The conference reportedly will include Egypt, Jordan, Syria,

After Malta Landing

Hijackers Reportedly Agree To Free Plane's Passengers

VALLETTA, Malta, Nov. 26 (UPI)—Arab hijackers today directed a Dutch jumbo jet to this Mediterranean island demanding that the Netherlands amend its pro-Israel policies, then agreed to release their 247 hostage passengers in exchange for two Arab diplomats, airport sources said.

Officials said airport personnel began refueling the KLM Royal Dutch Airlines Boeing-747 shortly after the arrival of Egyptian chargé d'affaires Mustafa Kamal, whom the hijackers requested as a hostage, in exchange for the passengers.

Airport sources said two Egyptian diplomats—the other as yet unidentified—had tentatively agreed to the swap.

They said Mr. Kamal had taken charge of negotiations with the hijackers—believed to number three—inside the KLM plane on the cordoned-off runway of Malta's Luqa Airport.

A plane carrying an airline official, Sergio Orlandi, also arrived from Palermo, Sicily, to take part in the negotiations, the sources said.

The hijackers, identifying themselves as members of the "Liberation of Palestine" guerrilla group, took command of the tourist-packed jumbo jet one hour after take-off from Beirut last evening and forced it to fly first to Damascus.

After 90 minutes spent negotiating with Syrian officials, the

plane flew to Nicosia, Cyprus, where the hijackers demanded the release of seven Palestinian guerrillas jailed there for staging a hand-grenade attack on the Israeli ambassador's residence earlier this year. After apparently fruitless negotiations there, it took off for Tripoli, Libya, landing there early this morning.

A KLM spokesman in Amsterdam said Libyan officials blocked the airport's runway with fire engines and refused to let the plane depart after hours of fruitless negotiations.

When the Arabs threatened to blow up the plane unless it was allowed to depart, the pilot, "started the engines and to everybody's astonishment turned the jumbo to a second runway far

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Prices of Stocks Plummet In New York and Europe

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (UPI)—Prices on the New York Stock Exchange slumped today amid mounting concern among investors that fuel supply shortages will have a serious impact on the economy. Similar worries affected stock exchanges in Europe, where all major markets registered declines.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average, a widely followed indicator of the market, fell by 29.05 points, closing at 834.85. At one point it had been off more than 37. This decline brought the Dow's fall in the last month to more than 160 points.

The number of stocks in decline was 1,518, compared with only 149 stocks that gained in price. Turnover, meanwhile, was a heavy 19.83 million shares. Details Page 9.

Court Gets Subpoenaed Data

Miss Woods Admits Erasing Part of a Tape by Accident

By Robert Siner

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (UPI)—President Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, testified today that she accidentally erased a portion of one of the Watergate-related tapes on Oct. 1, but that the President, when she told him about it, said: "That's no problem. That's not one of the subpoenaed tapes."

On Wednesday, the White House told District Judge John J. Sirica that an 18-minute segment of a subpoenaed tape containing a June 20, 1972, conversation between Mr. Nixon and the former White House chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman, was inaudible. Today, the White House explained that, at the time the incident occurred, it was not thought that the Haldeman conversation was among those subpoenaed by former Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox.

Miss Woods said: "I pushed the red record button down—whether I stepped on the foot pedal or pushed the start button down I don't remember."

She told the court that she immediately told the President about the accident.

Later, a member of the prosecution staff said that she erased a portion of the tapes covered all discussion of the Watergate affair during the Haldeman conversation.

During the recess for lunch, the White House turned over subpoenaed Watergate tapes and related documents to Judge Sirica. The judge had asked for custody of the tapes after being told of the inaudible 18-minute segment.

Along with the tapes, which arrived in a large gray metal box, the White House filed a 22-page analysis and index for the subpoenaed material, including a statement that for two of the tapes, a portion of a third, "the conversation is subject to a claim of executive privilege in order to protect the confidentiality of advice given to the President" and, therefore, should be withheld from the grand jury.

Two of the tapes for which privilege is being claimed contain June 20, 1972, conversations between Mr. Nixon and his former chief aides, Mr. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, and a June 30 conversation involving the President, Mr. Haldeman, Mr. Ehrlichman and former Attorney General John N. Mitchell. The June 30 tape contains the 18-minute inaudible segment.

During previous testimony on Nov. 8, Miss Woods had insisted that she could not have erased any of the tapes, saying that she used every possible precaution and never touched the "record" side of the machine.

Under questioning by Judge Sirica, she said that she had not

mentioned the erasure because she thought it happened on a tape that was not subpoenaed.

As questioning began this morning, she was reminded of her constitutional rights to remain silent and to consult an attorney. Only one other witness, Mr. Haldeman, received a similar reminder during the hearings on the tapes, which began on Oct. 25 following the disclosure by the White House that two of the subpoenaed Watergate-related

conversations did not exist on tape. That disclosure was followed by testimony that some of the tapes were of very poor quality and finally by the fact that a segment of another subpoenaed tape was inaudible.

During the morning session of the hearings, Miss Woods testified that she had not listened to the part of the tape that had been erased.

She said that when she began to transcribe the June 20 tape

at Camp David, Md., on Sept. 23, she got a telephone call from the White House chief of staff, Alexander M. Haig Jr., telling her not to type the Haldeman portion of the tape.

"I took the message from Gen. Haig," she said, "and I thought, thank heavens, I don't have to type the rest of it."

Miss Woods told the court that she transcribed that part of a tape containing a conversation

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First Overt Attack by White House

Jaworski Unit Cited in News Leaks

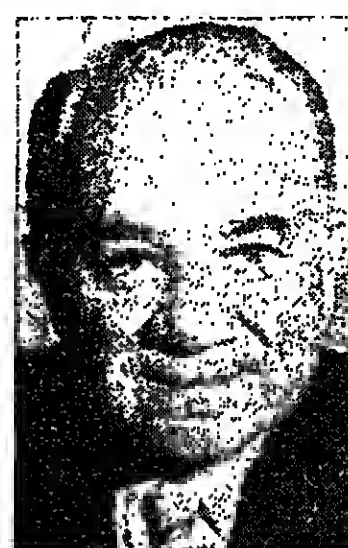
By Fred Farris

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (UPI)—The White House aimed pointed criticism today at the office of special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski, accusing it of what it called two recent news leaks.

This marked the first overt criticism by the White House of Mr. Jaworski's organization since he became its head after President Nixon named him to replace special prosecutor Archibald Cox, who was fired Oct. 20.

Most of the staff members of Mr. Cox's office have stayed on to work under Mr. Jaworski, a highly regarded Texas Democrat, in the broad investigation into Watergate and other political scandals. Mr. Jaworski has promised to press forward with his undertaking.

In the weeks leading up to his ouster, Mr. Cox was the target of strong—although often privately stated—White House criticism for widening the scope of the investigations beyond the Watergate break-in itself. His discharge, and the consequent resignations of Attorney General Elliot P.



Leon Jaworski

Richardson and his deputy, William D. Backelhaus—precipitated an unprecedented crisis for President Nixon, with calls for impeachment or resignation pouring into Washington.

Generals Fired to Bar Countercoup

Greek Junta Acts to Weaken Rivals

ATHENS, Nov. 26 (Reuters)—The new Greek military regime today fired almost half of the army's top generals, apparently to prevent countermoves against the coup that installed the regime yesterday.

The dismissal of six lieutenant generals was announced in a decree by President Phaedon Giziakis after tanks and heavily armed troops were ordered back to their barracks from central Athens and Salamina at dawn.

Life in the two cities returned to normal today. A curfew was lifted and people went back to work.

The new government, apparently confident of its grip on the country, held its first cabinet meeting to shape its future policy.

It is expected that the premier, Adamandios Androustopoulos, will shortly announce details of the government's promise "to restore peace and unity to the Greek people."

Papadopoulos Guarded

But before announcing any plans, the leaders of the coup were clearly determined to prevent any moves for a countercoup by supporters of deposed President George Papadopoulos, who has remained under armed guard at his villa since yesterday.

Although the military chiefs appointed Gen. Giziakis president, informed sources here said that the real power is in the hands of Brig. Gen. Dimitrios Ioannidis, commander of the tough and highly influential military police.

Gen. Ioannidis, regarded as an austere advocate of law and order, has avoided publicity, but he showed his powerful position yesterday at a private meeting with Greek publishers.

He warned them that, although army censorship had been lifted, they should be extremely careful not to contravene the press provisions of the martial law which remains in effect.

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Gen. Ioannidis and other generals have made it clear that elections are out of the question until they are satisfied that there will be no disturbances and a workable party system can be established. Parliamentary rule was abolished in the 1967 "colonels' coup" masterminded by Mr. Papadopoulos.

To achieve this, the government will have to draw up a new constitution—a process likely to take considerable time.

The new leadership has described as unworkable the present constitution, which was drafted by Mr. Papadopoulos in 1968 and amended in a national referendum in July.

It gives the president the right to virtual one-man rule, with total control of the vital sectors of foreign policy, public order and defense.

It is thought that, with such a constitution in effect, the armed forces would be unable to persuade any leading civilian politicians to cooperate with them.

Mr. Papadopoulos's strongman rule, which alienated the army and set off serious student riots here 10 days ago, precipitated the coup yesterday.

Conciliatory Move

The new government today took its first step toward conciliating civilian politicians by freeing two veteran party leaders—Panayiotis Kanellopoulos and George Mavros.

The two had been placed under house arrest last week because they called for a "government of national unity" and the restoration of democracy.

Premier Androustopoulos was expected to address the Greek people later tonight or tomorrow on policy decisions reached at today's cabinet session.

Observers believed that the

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The Stress of Everyday Activity and the Risk of Sudden Death

By Lawrence K. Altman

BOSTON, Nov. 26 (UPI)—Psychologists and cardiologists working with dogs at the Harvard School of Public Health have linked Pavlovian methods and American technology to unlock the secret of why so many people die unexpectedly.

Since ancient times, doctors have shared the folklore notion that sudden death can be provoked by psychological factors. But only now, as a result of research extending over the last decade, have doctors developed a suitable model technique to analyze how stresses may provoke sudden death.

Results so far show that psychological stresses can exert a profound effect on a heart that is electrically unstable due to damage resulting from a disease acquired during life, or to a defect present from birth in the nerve cells that conduct impulses to make the heart beat regularly.

'A Major Trigger for Many Serious Heart Rhythms Is the Brain...'

The technique developed here is considered an important advance in medicine's stepped-up efforts toward reducing the toll from sudden death. Unexpected sudden death strikes people in the prime of life with such frequency as to make it a major public health problem throughout the world.

To underscore the point, Dr. Bernard Lown, who heads the Harvard research team, said that he had just returned from Moscow, where on behalf of the U.S. government he had reached preliminary agreement with the Russians to coordinate studies on sudden death in both countries.

Sudden deaths claim more than 400,000 American lives each year, mostly from heart attacks due to underlying arteriosclerotic heart disease.

However, in recent years some American and European communities have started

mobile coronary care units and trained firemen, police and others to resuscitate people on the streets, doctors have learned that sudden death often occurs in the absence of the customary heart attack. Instead, such deaths apparently result from a temporary instability and are poorly understood.

Yet when such electrically unstable hearts are resuscitated immediately, the victims can survive for many years. These dramatic recoveries have emphasized that "death" is due to an electrical accident and have encouraged cardiologists to find better ways to identify and treat patients at high risk of sudden death.

Dr. Lown, a research cardiologist who pioneered the treatments that have become part of standard coronary-care unit practice, also has pioneered against sudden death. Now, as his research interest extends

to psychology and the physiology of the nervous system, his team's reports in Science, other medical journals and at professional meetings have stimulated "a flood of requests" for more information from scientists of widely diverse disciplines.

Their interest centers on the technique that lets Dr. Lown and his colleagues, Dr. Richard Verrier and Dr. Ramon Coronado, study the brain's influence on the heart with a precision heretofore unavailable. By stressing the dog predictably by Pavlovian and other conditioning techniques and then using electronic apparatus to alter the heart's rhythm, the researchers can accurately record the cardiovascular responses.

Equipment such as defibrillators, pacemakers and monitors, which led to the development of coronary care units in the mid-

1960s, taught doctors the critical importance of the stability of the heart's electrical system.

Using such products of biomedical engineering in coronary care units and in the experiments on dogs, the doctors have learned that a burst of just three or four irregular beats could precipitate an instantly fatal rhythm called ventricular fibrillation.

Ordinarily, a large electrical current is required to trigger ventricular fibrillation in a normal heart. But from their dog studies—in which they insert a device that electronically pulses the dog—the Harvard researchers learned that when they triggered three sequential pulses electronically, it led to a marked reduction in the current needed to produce ventricular fibrillation. Such electrical instability was found in dogs after heart attacks.

"It is becoming clearer that

a major trigger for many serious and abnormal heart rhythms is not the heart but the brain and central nervous system," Dr. Lown said.

The Harvard researchers among others have found that stimulation of the mid-brain can provoke serious abnormal heart rhythms in an otherwise normal heart.

In humans, the stress of everyday activity affects patients with or without heart disease. In a recent study, Dr. Lown's team monitored patients over a 24-hour period and discovered that sleep was better than even the most potent cardiac drugs in controlling dangerous heartbeats in some patients.

Coupled with the results from these and other experiments, Dr. Lown said his group has developed exercise and other tests to identify and then treat with drugs those humans whose electrically unstable hearts make them most susceptible to the risks of sudden death.

In Paris for Pompidou Talks

Brandt Urges Unity in EEC To Deal With Energy Crisis

By Flora Lewis

PARIS, Nov. 26 (NYT).—Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany told President Georges Pompidou of France tonight that Western European countries must stick together and help each other face the oil crisis.

It was a clear reference to the Netherlands, which has been totally cut off by the Arab embargo. Germany, Belgium and Britain, which normally receive a substantial part of their petroleum products through the Dutch port of Rotterdam, have been directly affected.

France has taken the public position that its pro-Arab foreign policy can protect it from shortages. Prime Minister Pierre Messmer promised the nation on television last night that Frenchmen will be able to drive their cars during the Christmas holidays.

Weakened Community

Mr. Brandt warned that the European community as a whole, and each of its states, would be weakened if they allow one of their members to be penalized by the Arab states.

He spoke at a dinner given in his honor by Mr. Pompidou. The same theme came up in private conversations during the day between the two leaders and between various cabinet ministers of the two nations.

The German chancellor arrived today on a two-day visit to Paris, the third Franco-German summit this year. It is part of the regular

series provided by the 10-year-old Franco-German Treaty. It was given special importance, however, as a preparation for the nine-nation European summit meeting in Copenhagen next month.

"Not all the member states of the community are currently affected by the Arab oil embargo in the same manner," Mr. Brandt said in his speech. "But let us not delude ourselves. In fact, we are all equally affected and none of us has the right to leave another alone with its troubles."

"If we accepted the weakening of one country, we would really be weakening the community itself and eventually each of its members. If we cannot hold together on this issue, we will accomplish nothing lasting in other fields."

Pace of Solidarity

Both in his speech and through his spokesman reporting on the summit talks, Mr. Brandt repeatedly stressed the need for quickening the pace of European solidarity in all fields, political, economic, financial and military.

He made a point, however, of mentioning "the dialogue with the United States," which he said was the only way to "make the partnership in the Atlantic alliance enduring."

France has not challenged the value of the alliance but has objected to the word "partnership" as a description of the European-American relation and has proposed that the Europeans work out arrangements problems in the Western European Union, a group outside of NATO, and, therefore, without U.S. participation.

Both Mr. Brandt and Mr. Pompidou stressed that Franco-German solidarity was the keystone of European unity.

Envoys Demand Action

PARIS, Nov. 26 (Reuters).—Two Arab oil ministers who conferred for 90 minutes tonight with French Foreign Minister Michel Jobert said afterward that they expected West European countries to come out more strongly in favor of the Arab cause in order to secure an easing of the oil embargo.

Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Ahmed Zaki Yamani and Algerian Industry Minister Belaid Abdesslem saw Mr. Jobert at the start of a Western European tour to explain the Arab oil squeeze and general Arab policy in the confrontation with Israel.

Asked by reporters what the West European countries could do to ease the embargo, Mr. Yamani said: "Of course, we expect something more than just another declaration."

Diplomats here interpreted this as meaning that the Arab oil-producing countries wanted action from the West Europeans in order to pressure Israel into withdrawing from occupied territory.



WEST GERMANY—Shades of a different era and even a different continent could be seen in Düsseldorf Sunday, when some motorists took to their horses instead of their cars as the Sunday driving ban imposed by the government went into effect.

Greek Junta Acts to Weaken Rivals

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present cabinet, composed of political lightweights, was likely to be replaced soon by more representative political figures enjoying fuller public support.

This view was supported by the fact that the president has not filled several key cabinet posts—

the portfolios of internal affairs, education and economic coordination and planning.

Athens newspapers, working without army censorship for the first time since the students' revolt, welcomed today the removal of Mr. Papadopoulos. The rightist daily Vrydyi, which has

long opposed military rule, portrayed the former strong man as a Tzarist who had got lost with his pet ape.

U.S. Disavows Any Role

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (Reuters).—The United States today disclaimed involvement in the coup that toppled the regime of Mr. Papadopoulos and indicated that it would have normal relations with the new regime.

State Department spokesman George Vest said that the question of recognition would not arise under a new American policy of continuing relations with other countries regardless of changes in government.

"We have every intention to continue day-to-day working relations with this government," Mr. Vest reported.

He categorically denied an allegation by Greek leftists that Mr. Androusoff, the new premier, had worked for the Central Intelligence Agency. Mr. Androusoff was a lawyer in Chicago for 12 years.

10% Cut in Station Deliveries

Britain to Issue Gas Coupons In Case Rationing Is Necessary

By Joseph Collins

LONDON, Nov. 26 (NYT).—The British government will begin issuing coupons for rationing gasoline this week as a precautionary measure.

However, unless the present situation deteriorates, the House of Commons was told today, there will be no rationing.

Peter Walker, secretary for trade and industry, making the announcement, said: "If peace comes to the Middle East and the attitude of the supplying nations is such that during December and January our deliveries improve upon what is currently anticipated, not only would there be no need for rationing but one could lift the reductions asked for at the present time."

The government has ordered fuel suppliers to cut deliveries to service stations by 10 percent and has called on motorists to give up Sunday pleasure motoring and drive at no more than 50 miles an hour to save gas.

Yesterday, the first Sunday, the voluntary restriction found traffic in most of the country one third lighter than on an average Sunday. Londoners seemed to pay less attention to the call for economy than others.

Mr. Walker was introducing legislation to control supplies of

oil and electricity. The size of the gasoline ration was not announced. How many gallons each coupon issued at post offices will be worth will be decided only if rationing is begun.

The labor opposition generally approved of the precautionary measures but some members objected to the government's linking the oil shortage with a ban on overtime by coal miners in support of a demand for a pay increase.

This has brought an official in coal production although there are ample stocks if power stations have to switch from burning oil.

Azores Island Shaken

LISBON, Nov. 26 (UPI).—A medium-strength earthquake jolted the island of Pico in the Portuguese Azores today, three days after a strong tremor wrecked most of the island's homes. No injuries were reported.

3 Killed in El Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, Nov. 26 (Reuters).—Three persons were killed here Saturday when a band of leftist guerrillas on the hunt for weapons robbed a gun shop, witnesses said.

Five Finance Ministers End Talks; No Decisions Reached

PARIS, Nov. 26 (UPI).—West German Finance Minister Helmut Schmidt said today that the secret weekend meeting of finance ministers from the world's five leading non-Communist industrial countries was valuable but resulted in no official decisions.

Mr. Schmidt said that the secrecy surrounding the two-day meeting at the Chateau d'Artigny in central France was aimed at "not embarrassing the other parties of the Group of Twenty (a group of the leading 20 non-Communist industrial countries) who were not present."

Mr. Schmidt, Secretary of the Treasury George P. Shultz, British Chancellor of the Exchequer Anthony Barber, French Finance Minister Valéry Giscard d'Estaing and Japanese Deputy Finance Minister Jichi Tanuma gathered Saturday for the meeting that ended this morning.

The participants said that the energy crisis and inflation were discussed, but Mr. Schmidt said that the overriding subject was reform of the international monetary system.

Mr. Schmidt made the comments after meeting for an hour with Mr. Giscard d'Estaing at the Finance Ministry this afternoon.

"The whole affair was viewed as of great value by those concerned," Mr. Schmidt said. "It

was a very useful exchange of views and intentions."

Asked what decisions were made, he declined to answer, but when pressed, he said, "It is not an official group and no official decisions were made."

The West German minister said that such secrecy had been exercised before in meetings of the five but that he thought it might now prove better to "do the opposite," apparently because of the speculation and interest which the secret partly aroused.

Set Up in Nairobi

Both he and Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said that the meeting was set up this fall at the Nairobi meeting of finance ministers of the Group of Twenty.

Mr. Schmidt said that it was necessary for the countries whose economies and monetary affairs "matter the most" to get together from time to time.

The meeting was convened for the purpose of exchanging more detailed information and viewing monetary reforms," Mr. Schmidt said.

His meeting with Mr. Giscard d'Estaing this afternoon was part of the Franco-German consultations taking place in connection with Chancellor Willy Brandt's visit to Paris, he added.

In Rome, the Italian government today formally lodged a protest with France, Germany and Britain for having been left out of the finance ministers' meeting.

Kosygin Gives View in Economic Report

Russia Confident on Its Fuel Supply

By Hedrick Smith

MOSCOW, Nov. 26 (NYT).—Soviet Premier Alexei N. Kosygin has reported that the Soviet Union is in an "incomparably more favorable" position for energy supplies than Western countries, but that the situation here is nevertheless "still tense."

"That is why it is necessary to do everything possible to economize in fuels and electrical energy and to find new fuel-energy resources," he said in making the Soviet leadership's first high-level public acknowledgment of energy difficulties.

"These are problems not only of today but of tomorrow, which should be taken care of every day, consistently and with consideration of prospects for economic growth," Mr. Kosygin said in the Byelorussian capital of Minsk last week.

The speech was reported only in the Minsk newspaper's Nov. 17 issue, which has just reached Moscow.

His address also gave the leadership's first broad review of the Soviet economy in 1973 and a projection of the 1974 economic plan that will return to the original concept of the current five-year plan—a concept envisioning a faster growth rate for the consumer sector than for heavy industry.

Historic First

Mr. Kosygin said that the bumper grain harvest this year had meant that for the first time in Soviet history the farm sector, the traditional problem child of the nation's economy, had turned in a larger rate of growth than the industrial sector.

"That is why the plan for 1974 foresees higher rates of growth of production of consumer goods than production of means of production (heavy industry)," he said.

"The successes of agriculture enable us to foresee, next year, higher rates of development of light industry and the food-stuff industry than in the first three years of the current five-year period (1971-75)."

It was the consumer-sector budget that took the sharpest cut last year after the disastrous 1972 harvest forced the Soviet leadership to scale down the 1973 plan and revise priorities in favor of heavy industry.

Despite Mr. Kosygin's hopeful tone, the figures he gave for this draft 1974 plan, which must still be approved formally by the Communist party's Central Committee in early December—indicated that the targets for next year will still be scaled down from the original levels projected in 1971 when the overall plan was approved.

Outlooks for 1974

The premier said that in 1974, industry would grow about 6.9 percent, agriculture 6.8 percent and national income by 20.3 billion rubles, or about 6.4 percent. The original plan targets were for industry to rise by 10.7 percent and national income by 8.1 percent.

Preliminary results for 1973, based on 10-month figures and estimates for November and December, pointed to an overall growth rate of 7.4 percent or better for this year, Mr. Kosygin said.

That is somewhat below the originally planned growth rate of 7.8 percent but comfortably above the level of 6 percent adopted a year ago in the scaled-down version of the 1972 plan. It also represents a substantial rebound from the poor 1972 economic showing of 4 percent growth.

The most dramatic figure, he reported, was an expected growth rate this year of 9.1 percent in the farm sector—roughly twice as great as in recent years.

In discussing energy, Premier Kosygin reported some shortfalls in production of oil and natural gas, although coal output surged ahead of planned targets. Much the same pattern holds for the draft plan targets for 1974—oil and gas running a bit behind original targets set in 1971, and coal running ahead.

Mr. Kosygin's estimate of oil production for this year was 428 million tons, just a shade off the original five-year plan target for 1973. And for natural gas, it was 238 billion cubic meters, some 20 billion below the target of 258 billion cubic meters. Coal output this year, however, is expected to hit 668 million metric tons.

Mr. Kosygin said, exceeding the target of 651.5 million.

Most important, the Soviet premier was quoted as saying the Soviet Union is "self-supporting in oil," whereas the United States and countries of Western Europe have a "sharp problem" in maintaining adequate fuel supplies.

Czech Power-Use Cut

PRAGUE, Nov. 26 (Reuters).—The Czech government has ordered all ministries to cut electricity and gas consumption this winter because of expected shortages. Fuel and Power Minister Jaromir Matusek reported today.

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Big-Power Fight Seen Benefitting W. Europe Unity

TOKYO, Nov. 26 (AP).—China announced today that "intensified superpower rivalry" between the Soviet Union and the United States in the Middle East is hastening West European unity.

China's official news agency said that the two superpowers' contention during the October Middle East war has aroused strong resentment among the West European countries, which were excluded by the United States and the Soviet Union in their Middle East rivalry.

The agency said that the resentment has brought "louder calls than ever for strengthening the political unity of the European community and accelerating the West European defense build-up so as to have a bigger say hereafter while dealing with the power politics of the superpowers."

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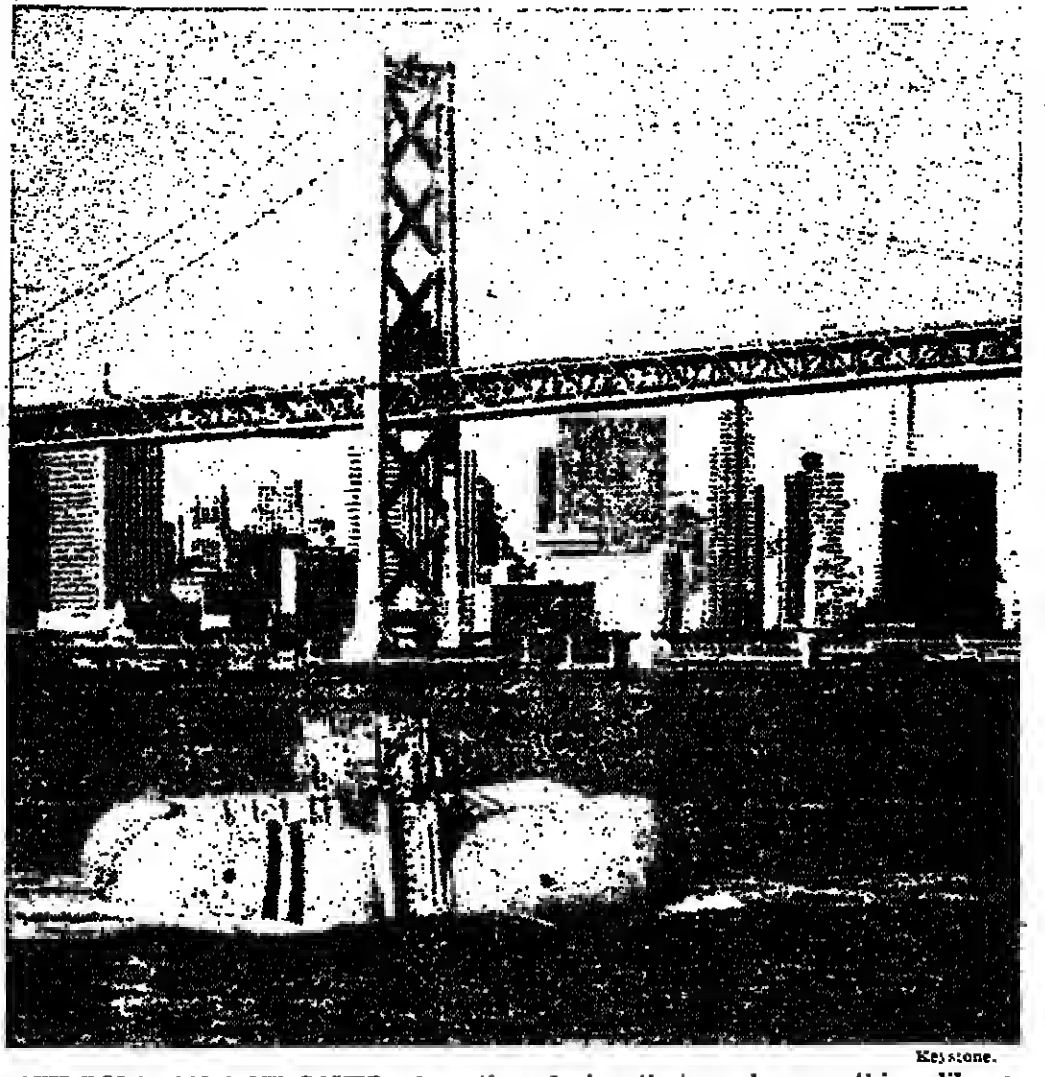
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ANTI-POLLUTION OIL SAVER—A suction device that works something like a vacuum cleaner is demonstrated in San Francisco Bay. It has a double function: To clean the over-polluted water, and to recover the oil from the oil slicks, and then recycle it for use in helping to alleviate the country's burgeoning energy crisis.

He and Shultz Differ on Foreign Sources

Nixon Sees 'Temporary Problem' on Fuel

By Lou Cannon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (WP). — President Nixon, seeming to exude confidence as he laced his talk with wisecracks, assured the Seafarers International Union, today that the shortage of gasoline and other fuel supplies is a "temporary problem" that probably will end within a year.

Mr. Nixon said that no one will suffer from driving slower or keeping his home cooler. The end result of the fuel problem, he said, will be that the United States becomes completely free of dependence on foreign nations for energy materials and that "nobody can cut America's lifeline."

Secretary of the Treasury George F. Shultz said, meanwhile, that such independence is desirable because the United States should assume that Arab oil deliveries are not going to be resumed. He told newsmen in his office: "If we don't take a lesson from the crisis... then we're just crazy."

Important areas of the economy can be insulated from the energy shortage, Mr. Shultz said. He added that the estimate by others that unemployment could rise to 8 percent because of the crisis "doesn't sound right to me, and the stock market 'seems to have gone wild on the subject.'"

Mr. Nixon's speech, designed to drum up public support for the energy-saving measures he announced yesterday, was delivered before one of the trade union forums most friendly to him.

Endorsement Repeated

Seafarers International president Paul Hall introduced Mr. Nixon by reading from a 1972 STU endorsement, which praised him for supporting the merchant marine and concluded: "We in the maritime industry here find—on the basis of performance—that we can believe in Richard Nixon."

Mr. Nixon showed his good mood by joking about his declaration of a 50-m.p.h.-an-hour speed limit. The President said that he has not driven a car since taking office because "the Secret Service doesn't trust my driving."

He said that the slower driving will simply mean that it takes "a little longer to get to work, a little longer to get to the ball game, a little longer to get to church, maybe a little longer to make the trip to see your mother-in-law; maybe... you wouldn't mind taking a little longer."

U.S. Firm, Egypt Negotiating on Suez Pipeline

BEIRUT, Nov. 26 (NYT). — Negotiations between Egypt and an American financial and engineering group for construction of a Suez-Mediterranean oil pipeline are proceeding in Cairo without delay, according to sources involved in the talks.

The sources said there have been no indications from Egyptian oil company officials negotiating the detailed contracts for the \$400-million pipeline of any desire for a new feasibility study for the project, as was reported in Paris last week.

"The Egyptians have indicated that they want to go ahead with the job as fast as possible," said Matthew Stiebel, a member of the negotiating team for Kidder, Peabody, the New York investment bank that is organizing the financing.

Egypt announced the day before the outbreak of the Middle East war on Oct. 6 that a contract for construction of the big pipeline had been awarded to Bechtel Engineering of San Francisco.

Bars \$8-10 Billion for Defense of Sites House Panel Drops Missile Shield

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP). — The House Appropriations Committee today dropped \$8 billion from the \$18 billion requested for a defense system for Minuteman missile sites from the \$74.5-billion Defense Appropriations Bill.

The system was designed to fire short-range missiles at incoming enemy rockets to protect individual Minuteman positions.

The committee also cut \$340 million off the Trident submarine program to slow construction of the second, third and fourth submarines.

The committee bill also would scrap the controversial Sanguine project, an underground antenna designed for communicating with U.S. submarines around the world. Opponents in the Wisconsin area where it was tested said it made

telephones ring and disrupted television reception.

The \$74.5-billion defense appropriation is \$2.8 billion below the Pentagon's request, including a \$185-billion cut in procurement and development.

The committee said development of the Minuteman defense in addition to the \$3-billion Safeguard anti-missile system "is not warranted" and should proceed no further.

Under the U.S.-Soviet arms limitation agreement, the Minuteman defense could be logically deployed only around Washington, D.C., the committee said. But Congress has not decided to approve a Washington defense and the committee said the site defense would be inappropriate if it did because it would be too close to the city.

The committee also indicated strong doubts as to whether an all-volunteer military effort will work.

"Evidence to date," it said, "is that the all-volunteer approach is not working well and may finally result in the military services having to greatly decrease either the size or the overall quality of the force."

To put a limit on lowering standards to get more volunteers, the bill requires each service to have at least 55 percent high school graduates and at least 82 percent in the top three of four mental categories.

The committee praised the Navy program for honorably discharging 8,200 poor performers and sailors with disciplinary problems following racial incidents on at least two aircraft carriers last year. It urged all the services to discharge other such men by the end of next June.

Edinburgh Storm Kills 2

EDINBURGH, Nov. 26 (AP). — A 70-mile-an-hour wind whipped through Edinburgh Saturday, killing two men and leaving a trail of damage across Scotland's capital city.



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Obituaries

Film Actor Laurence Harvey, 45

LONDON, Nov. 26 (NYT).—Laurence Harvey, 45, the actor, died at his home here last night. The Lithuanian-born film star had been under treatment for cancer for the last year and a half. During his illness, Mr. Harvey had been cared for by his third wife, Pauline Stone.

With his clipped speech, cool smile and cigarette dangling impudently from his lips, Mr. Harvey established himself as the perfect pin-striped cad. He could

project such utter boredom that willow debutantes would shrivel in his presence. He could also exude such charm that the same young ladies would gladly lend him their hearts, which were usually returned utterly broken.

He had already appeared in about 30 European films when he found his niche as an actor, and stardom, too, in "Room at the Top," which brought him to the attention of American audiences in 1958. His performance

as a surly, self-serving chap who dumped his mistress, Simone Signoret, to marry the boss's daughter and ride off into the sunset in a Rolls-Royce limousine won him an Academy Award nomination.

In "Butterfield 8," he played a millionaire with a 10-room Fifth Avenue apartment and "caves all over town," whose behavior toward his mistress, Elizabeth Taylor, was absolutely beastly. In fact, he drove her to suicide. Again, in "Darling," amid the flow of brandy and brittle dialogue, Mr. Harvey portrayed a fancy advertising man whose cynicism drove his mistress, Julie Christie, to distraction.

Same Off Stage

The image Mr. Harvey carefully fostered for himself off-screen was not far removed from some of the roles he played. "I'm a flamboyant character, an extrovert who doesn't want to reveal his feelings," he once said.

"To have your soul to the world, I find utterly boring. Part of our profession is to have a quixotic personality."

Mr. Harvey was a fastidious connoisseur of antiques, food and wine.

His baronial manner, cheeky wit and upper-class accent gave the impression that he was the son of an aristocratic British family. But Mr. Harvey, whose real name was Laruska Michas Sklens, was born in Joniskis, Lithuania, of Jewish parents.

His father was a building contractor who moved the family to Johannesburg, South Africa, in 1934 when Mr. Harvey was about 6. "When I was 14, I ran away from home and joined the Royal South African Navy. I was at sea lying about my age—I still am," Mr. Harvey told an interviewer for Esquire several years ago.

Repertory Theater

During World War II, he served in the African and Italian campaigns. After discharge in 1946, he enrolled at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts in London. He played a variety of roles in repertory theaters, began to make some unimportant movies and then, in 1952, joined the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon where he met the actress Margaret Leighton.



Laurence Harvey

Their marriage, in 1957, lasted about four years. In 1968, he married Mrs. Joan Cohn, widow of Harry Cohn, a founder of Columbia Pictures. They were divorced in 1972. He married his third wife, a model and the mother of his 3-year-old daughter Domino, last year.

Joseph V. Reed

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (NYT).—Joseph V. Reed, 71, a founder of the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Conn., and a leading patron of the American stage for a generation, died yesterday in Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center here.

During a career that included a great variety of accomplishments, Mr. Reed was a bustling theatrical entrepreneur in New York, a land developer in Florida, a diplomat in Paris, a newspaper reporter, art collector, author and loving compiler of word games and cryptograms.

But nothing enticed him as much as the theater. No experience, he once wrote, equaled the thrill of sitting in a front row, "living it, loving it, as the curtain falls."

"The Curtain Falls" was, in fact, the title of Mr. Reed's first book, published in 1956, which Brooks Atkinson, former drama critic of The New York Times, praised for its insight, its evocation of the frantic chandiness of theatrical success and, most of all, its gracious sense of humor.

Nathaniel S. Keith

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (NYT).—Nathaniel S. Keith, 66, the first director of the federal urban renewal program, died Saturday at the National Institutes of Health of pneumonia, complicated by cancer.

From 1949 to 1953, Mr. Keith headed the Division of Slum Clearance and Urban Development in the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

After he left government service in 1953, Mr. Keith was an urban renewal and housing consultant to 25 cities undertaking major renewal programs.

Constance Talmadge

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 26 (AP).—Constance Talmadge, 73, a blonde silent screen star in the 1920s, died Friday at California Hospital following a long illness.

She appeared in numerous films in the 1920s, including "The Primitive Lover," "The Search of a Sister" and "The Divorcee."

Her fourth husband, New York industrialist Walter M. Gibson, died in 1964. Her two sisters, Norma and Natalie, who also are dead, acted during the silent film era.

Thomas L. Coleman, 51, of 25 Avenue Hamoir, a resident partner of Baker & McKenzie in Brussels, died Sunday, 18th November, in the Clinique Sainte-Elizabeth.

A funeral service was held on Thursday 22nd November, at 10 a.m. at the Church of St. Mark in Tivoli, Brussels. Burial will take place in Warsaw, New York, on Tuesday 27th November, at 2 p.m.

Tom Coleman, a past president of the American Club of Brussels and active participant in Brussels community affairs, served in Belgium during World War II, returning in 1949 to serve with the Marshall Plan and the U.S. Embassy. In 1957, he opened the Baker & McKenzie offices in Brussels.

He is survived by his wife Claire and sons, Michael, an associate with Baker & McKenzie in Chicago and a member of the Illinois Bar, and Patrick, who resides in Brussels.

Getty Assailed By Mother in Plea for Son

She Offers Ransom, Hits Oilman's Refusal

ROME, Nov. 26 (UPI).—The mother of J. Paul Getty 3d said today that she was ready to pay her son's alleged kidnappers a million-dollar ransom and begged them to accept the money and return her son.

Mrs. Gail Harris said that her ex-husband, J. Paul Getty 3d, had agreed to give her the \$1 million provided that she give him the custody of her three other children. "I have accepted to save Paul," she said.

She said that she could not meet the demand for a 2-billion-lire (\$3.4-million) ransom because the 17-year-old boy's grandfather, oil tycoon J. Paul Getty, has refused to contribute.

"There are hearts like those of Paul's grandfather and father, unhappy because they are petrified and not warmed by love," she wrote in an open letter that she released for general publication.

"I beg you to accept the sum offered. It will be delivered within a few hours if you accept."

Her letter continued: "We have spoken on the telephone at length and always in your voice I heard surprise that the grandfather had not been moved by Paul's fate. I am never believe me, although it is true."

Grandfather Assailed

"The grandfather has remained fixed in his loveless old man's arid solitude, but the father has finally accepted to pay a ransom of \$1 million under the conditions you imposed—that is, renouncing simultaneous exchange."

Mrs. Harris, a former actress, wrote: "You have promised to free Paul safe and sound and you have asked me to trust you. I will trust you because even in your world there exist men who keep their word. I entrust Paul's life into your hands and pray God that He may protect him. He is young and has a right to live."

The grandfather, like the boy's father a resident of England, has refused to contribute toward a ransom on the grounds that such a move would make his 14 other grandchildren attractive targets for kidnappers.

His grandson Paul, who had been leading a hippy-style life, was last seen in public on July 10, in Rome. His alleged abductors claim to have cut off his right ear, in a bid to speed a ransom payment.

2 Die in Blast On Paris Metro

PARIS, Nov. 26 (UPI).—Police said today that a part of an alarm clock found at the scene of an explosion in a subway station may mean that the blast was caused by a time bomb.

Inspector Louis Poiblane was appointed to investigate the explosion which today killed two men and injured eight others at the Louis-Blanc Metro station in northeast Paris.

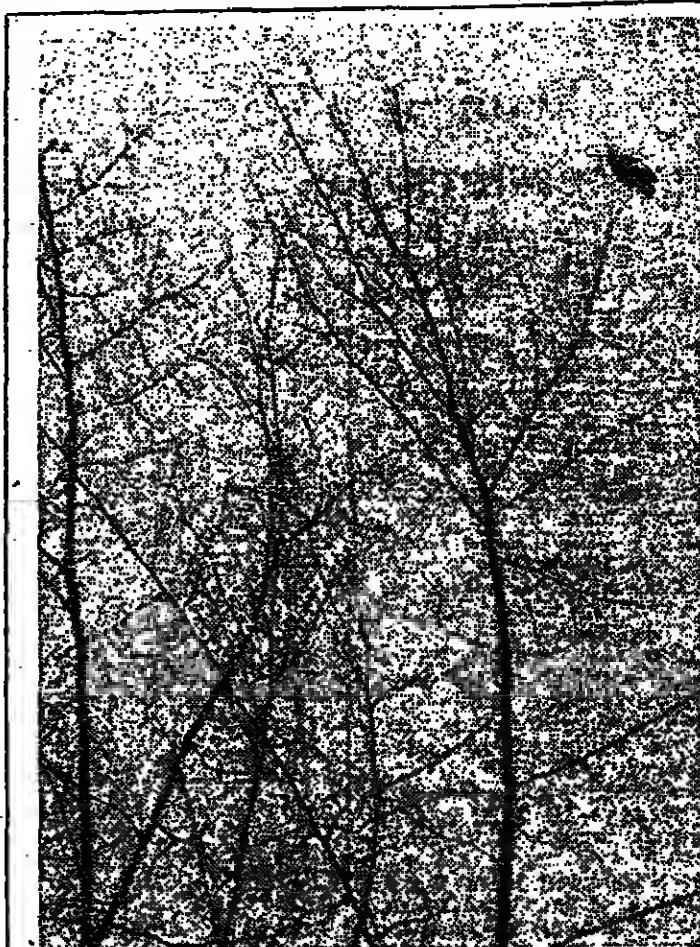
An earlier police version of the incident said that the explosion was caused by the accidental detonation of explosives being transported by two Portuguese immigrant workers employed in remodeling the station.

Paris Papers' Price Up

PARIS, Nov. 26 (UPI).—Paris daily newspapers today announced an increase in their purchase price to offset rising costs. Beginning tomorrow, the price of six dailies will rise by 10 centimes. The Communist-owned L'Humanité will increase by 20 centimes.

Storm Toll to 72

MANILA, Nov. 26 (Reuters).—At least 72 persons were killed in floods and a tropical storm which lashed the Philippines last week, the Red Cross reported today. Another 53 people are missing.



SIGH—It may not be the very last one of the autumn, but it most certainly is the only one on this tree in Frankfurt. Alas, perhaps by now it, too, has fallen.

Spain Expected to Ask U.S. For Treaty as Price of Bases

By John W. Finney

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (NYT).—The Spanish government is expected by Defense Department officials to demand a security treaty with the United States as the price for renewing American military base rights in Spain.

Just how the administration would respond to such a demand, which would in effect formally commit the United States to the defense of Spain, has not been determined, according to Pentagon officials.

Some officials, particularly in the Pentagon, would be inclined to accept on the grounds that a treaty would only formalize an unwritten commitment the United States already has to go to the defense of Spain under the existing base-rights agreement.

Other officials, in the State and Defense Departments, object that acceptance would doom future base rights in Spain since the Senate is unlikely to approve a mutual security treaty with Spain.

No Formal Treaty

The United States has had base rights in Spain since 1963, through executive agreements between the two governments rather than by treaty. The Air Force has bases at Torrejon and Zaragoza plus a standby base at Moron; the Navy operates a base at Rota to support Polaris missile submarines as well as some operations of the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

Originally the air bases in Spain were of direct strategic importance in supporting operations of B-47 bombers. But, with the advent of intercontinental missiles and bombers, their strategic importance has declined. They are now used largely for training and support of air units in Italy, Greece and Turkey.

Because it took nearly two years to negotiate the present five-year agreement, which expires in 1975, preliminary negotiations on a new one are expected to begin within the next few months.

Overtures already made by Madrid suggest to Defense Department officials that the only major demand will be for a mutual security treaty. Should that be met, officials do not think that Spain would insist upon the various forms of military and economic assistance that has been its past price for granting base rights.

Wish for Equality

They believe Spain's wish for a treaty springs largely from its symbolic aspiration for a position of equality with other European nations that are linked with the United States through the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Blocked over the years from admission to NATO by Britain and the Scandinavian states, Spain could achieve somewhat the same status through a bilateral treaty with the United States.

Because of difficulties encountered in using the bases during the Arab-Israeli war last month, there is a question in some quarters as to whether their value in support of U.S. operations in the Mediterranean is not declining still further.

Without any specific notice to the Spanish government, the air bases were used for a few days by Air Force tanker planes to refuel F-4 Phantom jets being flown nonstop from the United States to Israel.

When this use became known, Spain announced that it would not permit the United States to use the bases in a local conflict such as the Arab-Israeli war. The Spanish government's statement emphasized that the base could only be used to meet a threat against the security of the West—a condition set forth in the 1970 executive agreement.

The Spanish government was concerned that its extensive interests in North Africa might be endangered.

The United States raised no

strenuous objections, in part because of a secret understanding accompanying the 1970 agreement that the bases could not be used for operations involving an Arab-Israeli conflict.

As a result, the United States was forced to rely on the Lajes Air Base in the Azores as a refueling point. Pentagon officials acknowledge that, without permission of the Portuguese government to use the base, the air route to Israel would probably have been impossible.

This fact is not expected to be ignored by Portugal when it comes to renewing the present Azores base agreements, which expire in February.

'Boston Strangler' Is Found Slain in Massachusetts Prison

WALPOLE, Mass., Nov. 26 (UPI).—Albert H. DeSalvo, the confessed "Boston strangler" who allegedly assaulted and murdered 13 women in the mid-1960s, was stabbed to death in his cell block at Walpole State Prison last night, authorities said today.

His body was found in his hospital cell block at 7 a.m. today during a routine check.

A medical examiner said that DeSalvo, 42, had been stabbed several times in the chest. No weapon was found.

Later, one inmate was questioned as a suspect.

State officials said they did not know if any threats had been made recently against DeSalvo.

There was no other prisoner in the cell block when the body was found.

Cabinet in Bolivia Offers Resignation

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Nov. 26 (Reuters).—The Bolivian cabinet resigned today following an announcement by President Hugo Banzer that he would not run in the presidential election which he has called for next year.

Walter Cerruto, minister of state without portfolio, announced that the government presented its resignation in a group to give the president a free hand in choosing a new ministerial team.

Soviet Dissident Committed To Mental Hospital by Court

MOSCOW, Nov. 26 (Reuters).—A court today ordered a former Moscow University mathematics lecturer, Yuri Shikhanovich, to be confined to a mental hospital after deciding he was unfit to face charges of anti-Soviet agitation.

Dissident sources said the court had ruled that he should be placed in an ordinary mental hospital rather than a prison hospital. Conditions in ordinary hospitals are considered better than in those for the criminally insane.

The court heard evidence that Mr. Shikhanovich had distributed anti-Soviet material. It also studied a psychiatric report. The mathematician was not present in court, the sources added.

About eight persons attended the trial but Mr. Shikhanovich's friends were not allowed in, although his wife was present.

Heid Immanuel, a dissident, said that Mr. Shikhanovich had been held incommunicado since his arrest 14 months ago. The normal legal maximum for pretrial detention in the Soviet Union is 45 days.

The psychiatric report said Mr. Shikhanovich showed signs of possible schizophrenia.

According to dissident Soviet scientist Andrei D. Sakharov, a prosecution statement quoted evidence provided by two former dissidents, Pyotr Yaki and Irina

India Is Host To Brezhnev On 5-Day Visit

Soviet Leader Talks With Mrs. Gandhi

NEW DELHI, Nov. 26 (AP).—Leopold I. Brezhnev today began his first journey to India, taking control of the Soviet minister party in 1964 and arrival here, called for international détente.

He also plugged one of his favorite projects—the strengthening of Asian security through collective cooperation—and a limited endorsement from 14 ministerial level officials for a four-year-old idea.

Official spokesmen said that Soviet bilateral issues dated three hours of talks between Mr. Brezhnev and Mrs. Gandhi at the start of his day official visit to India.

Both leaders touched on international affairs in their speeches, however, but as mentioned the Middle East.

The Indian government set up the capital more for Brezhnev visit than for a official visitor in years.

Mr. Brezhnev and Mrs. Gandhi at the head of a motorcade through arches of marigolds the traditional 10-mile ceremonial route to the official residence President V. V. Giri.

For the last four years, officials have pushed for a collective security agreement despite their close ties, but India has rejected such a if it was directed against or if it smacked of a alliance.

Trial Is Set in Assam On Ex-Gestapo Chief

COLOGNE, Nov. 26 (AP).—A leading in a campaign to bring the criminals to justice, trial Feb. 5 for a kidnapping of a former G.I. officer.

Mrs. Kienfeldt has not taken part in the March 19 trial in Cologne, but as a former Gestapo officer, she is being tried for complicity.

Lischka had been sentenced to life imprisonment in 1948.

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By Peter Younghusband

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a new campaign of violence

Bogside area of Londonderry be-
cause of the shooting yesterday
of two British soldiers there.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are 65 years of age or older is projected to increase from 20 million to 30 million, and the number of people 75 years of age or older is projected to increase from 10 million to 15 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 85 years of age or older is projected to increase from 2 million to 4 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 90 years of age or older is projected to increase from 500,000 to 1 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 95 years of age or older is projected to increase from 100,000 to 200,000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 100 years of age or older is projected to increase from 10,000 to 20,000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996).

The China-U.S. Connection

Henry Kissinger's trip to Peking and his conspicuously warm reception there provide welcome assurance that the Chinese-American connection is firm. This is a fact of great political and diplomatic value to both sides. Mr. Nixon flourishes his opening to China as one of the few untarnished achievements of an administration sadly in need of something to point to with pride. The opening also affords him crucial if veiled diplomatic leverage on the Soviet Union. Within China, it appears to be a continuing political requirement for Premier Chou En-lai and Chairman Mao Tse-tung to demonstrate the health of their American opening, especially while American domestic life remains seized by its own kind of "cultural revolution." And, of course, the implicit Sino-American alliance which the Chou-Mao group has made with the Nixon administration is essential, Peking appears to believe, to diminish the chances of a Soviet attack.

At bottom, the Sino-American tie is an alliance of convenience used by both partners to bolster their separate but parallel rivalries with the Soviet Union. The Chinese, in effect, give sanction to continued strong American positions around the world: in Europe, where Peking publicly exhorts the United States to maintain its troops; in Asia, where in Japan, Korea, Indochina and Taiwan the Chinese implicitly endorse an indefinite American presence; and even in the Mideast. On the sensitive Taiwan issue, for instance, Peking has now dropped its earlier insistence that the American-Nationalist Chinese link "obstructs" Sino-American relations; the issue is to be left to time. On the Mideast, the Chinese have just made plain their readiness to encourage American influence there in place of Soviet influence. They did so by allowing Dr. Kissinger, while he was in Peking, to publicize American Mideast initiatives and to suggest that Washington might offer Israel a permanent security guarantee. Ordinarily, the Chinese would lambast any offer of that sort as an imperialist will designed to legitimize American intervention. Such are China's apprehensions about Russia, however, that in this

context it is willing to set rhetoric and ideology aside.

While Sino-American friendship flows in the first instance from the Sino-Soviet dispute, the dispute itself appears not to have moderated. A large Soviet military force stands on the Chinese border. In response, the Chinese have built up their own nuclear arsenal, constructed an impressive network of bomb shelters, kept their population tuned to a vigilant high, and, to be sure, reached out for counterweights in Europe and Japan as well as in the United States. Soviet strategy seems to be to keep the pressure on Peking and wait to see what changes or opportunities for manipulation the succession to the Mao-Chou leadership may bring. So it is that the Soviets have refused to negotiate seriously on the symbolic issue of disputed border lines, although the Chinese have made a succession of reasonable offers. So it is, too, that the Soviets have refused to honor their four-year-old pledge to disengage their forces along the disputed frontier. Given this muscle-flexing attitude on the part of the Kremlin, it is no surprise that many people inside and outside China continue to wonder if Moscow plans aggression. While denying the intent, the Russians appreciate well that speculation about it feeds their war of nerves.

It has become a cliché in international relations that the last big danger spot in the globe—dangerous for the rest of us as well as for the people who live there—is the Mideast. This is the rationale most commonly cited to explain why outsiders ought to take an interest and help push the region toward a settlement. Fine. But why is not the same logic applied to the Sino-Soviet feud, which holds immeasurably more potential for world violence? An international approach to that feud would not replace but would reinforce the balance-of-power exercise being conducted by President Nixon. It is ridiculous that the Soviet Union and China are not, at the very least, called on by the international community, perhaps at the United Nations, to report on what they are doing to make their relations less of a menace to world peace.

THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Whale Killers

Japan would have the world believe that it must eliminate the whales of this planet to satisfy the protein needs of its people. There is every reason for the world to believe, instead, that Japan's declared refusal to abide by the quotas set by the International Whaling Commission last June has much more to do with greed than with need.

Whale meat constitutes no more than 1.5 percent of Japan's animal protein intake, and substitutes can easily be found. If the country were indeed dependent on whale meat, why were millions of pounds of that commodity being regularly shipped to the United States for pet food until 1971, when its import by the United States was forbidden under the Endangered Species Act? Would not a nation really so dependent on whale meat make every effort to preserve the source of that food instead of recklessly slaughtering it into extinction?

The fin whale, the killing of which the commission voted to phase out, is reported to have declined from 380,000 at the end of World War II to some 77,000 today. Japan, which belongs to the commission, objected to the phase-out and has now served notice that it will not comply. Neither will it observe the quota set for the minke whale or the Southern Hemisphere area quota fixed for the taking of sperm whales.

The Soviet Union, which accepted the two

latter restrictions, is now reneging on the ground that the Japanese have done so. A coalition of conservationist organizations, in a more drastic appraisal, found the Russian behavior "more greedy, imperialistic and exploitive than that of any capitalist nation, with the exception of Japan." Together the two powers account for 85 percent of the annual whale catch.

The same coalition is asking its members to refrain from buying Japanese products until Japan abandons a policy of "unrestrained rapacity," not only toward whales but toward dolphins, porpoises, endangered sea turtles and other marine creatures. The organized boycott is far from an ideal response in the complicated world of international relations, but Japan and the Soviet Union can take the move as a measure of the outrage felt by civilized people.

If the singing humpback whale and the magnificent blue are not to be followed to the brink of extermination by other whale species, Japan and Russia will have to be effectively impressed with the fact that world opinion is against them. It was not enough for them, apparently, that the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment went on record by a vote of 53 to 0 for a 10-year moratorium on the killing of all whales.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

International Opinion

Generals' Coup in Greece

Greece's new master, Gen. Gikalis, is described as a moderate, but there may be tougher characters behind him. The new regime's introductory proclamation was, to say the least, ambiguous. It deplored that the country was still without a constitution. Sounds promising. The goal of restoring parliamentary life "under healthy conditions" had not been fulfilled. Hm! Mr. Papadopoulos had been "weak." His pledge of elections by the end of 1974 was described as "dragging the people towards an electoral adventure." The new regime would stay until the situation had been "cleansed." It looks as if Greece may be in for a long spell of authoritarianism.

There is a remarkable absence of tension, and people seem glad to see the last of Mr. Papadopoulos. The task of liberalization, towards which he seemed to be moving, is not only notoriously difficult but often thankless. Last week's mini-rebellion, and his bloody over-reaction, played into the

hands of his enemies both of the left—who were largely responsible—and of the right.

—From the Daily Telegraph (London).

Arabs: Riding a Tiger

The Arabs, led by the Saudis, are riding a tiger they have always hesitated to saddle, and it may quickly become uncontrollable. As the oil embargo is felt daily more painfully in Europe, two truths should become daily more apparent to the Arab leaders. First, it is plainly not in the Arab interests for the industrial world to grind down. Secondly, the Arabs cannot forget the marginal relevance of this embargo to their precise objective. Although it is aimed at the United States its main victim is Europe. It will not, by this means, compel Europe to swing its weight behind a pro-Arab Middle East settlement, for the simple reason that Europe has so little to contribute to that negotiation. Europe has next to no influence with Israel, and has already exerted such influence as it possesses in Washington.

—From the Sunday Times (London).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago

November 27, 1898

ST. LOUIS—Despite the skill of 19 veterinary surgeons and four of the best physicians in the city, Mollie, a handsome King Charles spaniel, belonging to Mrs. Emma Parker of 1009 N. Channing Ave. died Wednesday. He was buried yesterday with more honors than many people pay to a member of the family. The dog was wrapped in a white shroud and buried in an elaborate coffin. The funeral was attended by all of Mrs. Parker's friends. The cause of death was peach stones.

Fifty Years Ago

November 27, 1923

LONDON—The privilege of producing a new play on Joan of Arc by Mr. George Bernard Shaw, before even its publication in book form, has been granted by the author to the Theatre Guild, which will stage "Saint Joan" in New York this season. This arrangement has been made because Mr. Shaw, it is said, appreciated the Guild's courage in the past in producing controversial plays. In "Saint Joan" Joan is a great nationalist and there are some sharp remarks on the church.



Toward a 4-Day Work Week

By William Safire

WASHINGTON—The four-day work week—a quiet revolution in American life—could come to pass a decade before its time, hurried along by a sustained fuel shortage.

This does not mean four days' work for five days' pay, which is a labor dream and a management nightmare; it does mean a rearrangement of working hours to give a worker an incentive to produce as much in four days as he now does in five.

Up to now, organized labor has looked askance at dividing the 40-hour week into four days instead of five, for health and safety reasons. Most businessmen are leery of the four-day week, too. They wonder how customers would react, and what such a change would do to their web of relationships with suppliers.

But in fact, most people do not work a regular 40-hour week today—instead, the 40-hour mark is a convenient mark at which to start paying overtime rates. In reality, the 37 1/2-hour week is here already; the next step could be to a 36-hour week made up of four nine-hour days.

Such a rearrangement would please most workers, and experiments have shown it is possible to maintain or improve productivity in a four-day week. The idea is not to abolish Friday as a business day, but to stagger weekends: some people off Fridays, others off Mondays.

In terms of conserving energy there is not much doubt about the impact of a 20 percent reduction in the fuel Americans now expend in getting to work, espe-

dially if coupled with Sunday driving restrictions.

Moreover, traffic pressure would be reduced as the "weekend" would mean different days to different families, and most gasoline is wasted by cars stuck in traffic jams at weekend rush.

The four-day week has an appeal to the social scientist and the conservationist, but does it make business sense? Former Assistant Secretary of Labor Jerome M. Rosow, now a long-range planner for Exxon, thinks it could—if approached on a community-wide, or government-wide basis. The enormity of such a change in work habits on American life is only beginning to be considered. For example:

1. More time would be available for consumption, which would mean increased spending on leisure activities, from recreation to study to staring dully at the television set. Most consumer spending is what powers the economic engine.

2. Moonlighting would be transformed, as the second job at night would be discouraged by the longer work day. But some ambitious workers would seize upon the extra free day to extend their income or open up a new career.

3. Working women, now 40 percent of the work force and the fastest-growing segment of the new entries into the labor market, would be encouraged by the extra day off, since the four-day week would permit more time to shop, housekeep and spend with children.

4. The break-up of the five-day pattern would probably lead to "flextime," an experiment meeting with some success in Europe that permits a worker to choose what time he wishes to work, provided he is on the job between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and his total time adds up to a full day.

Scary? You Bet

Production engineers, union leaders and politicians used to consider all this to be blue-sky stuff, but work time—which has trended downward by a half percent a year throughout this century—can be arranged to meet the combined conservation and productivity needs of the economy. Scary? Imaginative? Scary? You bet. No movement resists you bet. Like the labor movement, and some businesses will find the switch unproductive. The whole idea deserves debate and much more analysis. The real question, however, is not "if" but "when" and "how"—which is why Labor Department officials and some White House aides are thumbing through a paperback titled "Four Days, Forty Hours" by Riva Poor.

For the federal government is considered the "model employer": If the 2.5 million federal employees were to go to a four-day week, they would soon be followed by 15 million state and local employees, and then the rush would be on. (This will not happen tomorrow, but never underestimate the willingness of an embattled administration to punt and pray.)

Americans are cautious about speeding up trends in an economy now laying golden eggs, but conservatives especially—rightly concerned about the loss of personal freedom that energy rationing would bring about—are wondering if in the four-day week there is an answer that adds to, rather than subtracts from the sum of individual liberty in our society. The four-day week, inexorable in the future, is worth a close look today. I can hear it now: "Thank God it's Thursday!"

Living With Illusion

By Anthony Lewis

NEW YORK—Over Thanksgiving we permitted ourselves a certain amount of self-congratulation at the way the United States has responded to the disclosure of lawlessness in its leadership. It is still a good country, we said; it did not let evil go unnoticed; the system worked.

There is something real in that feeling. Few republics could have had the political shocks we had in the last year and emerged with their institutions—and their self-respect—so largely intact.

Up to a point, then, there is reason for thanksgiving. But only up to a point. For having faced the issue of lawlessness in the presidency, the nation is in danger of shying away from its necessary resolution.

There are signs of a temptation to live with deceit and evasion instead of facing them down. How much do we care that President Nixon promises the facts and continues to hide them, that the explanations for nonconduction of tapes and other evidence have moved from the incredible to the absurd? Have we become like that tarnished silver knight, Sen. Howard Baker, who passed off the latest missing tape segment with a laugh, indicating that such things have lost their capacity to shock?

The real question is the attitude of Congress. Will it show determination in pressing the process of impeachment, or will it go back to its usual ways of indecision and nest-feathering?

McCarthy's Advice

The argument is indeed heard now that the country would be better off finessing the Nixon problem and living the next three years with a president it does not believe. Eugene McCarthy, who loves saying things that provoke his liberal friends, said the other day that we ought to forget about impeachment and concentrate instead on rebuilding the power of Congress.

To settle back down with Nixon might be good advice on one condition: If he himself has learned from all that has happened, if he has understood what it meant, if he has felt any genuine remorse. But he has given no indication that he understands.

The man Nixon twice selected to be vice-president of the United States was exposed as a petty grafter and resigned his office. Has Nixon expressed a word of public regret or explanation? No. The United States Air Force bombed a neutral country on or-

ders from the President, and he concocted an elaborate scheme of false reports to cover up the bombing. When it was belatedly disclosed, Nixon said he would do it again if necessary.

The President formally promulgated a secret plan for federal agents to use burglary, wiretapping and other illegal methods. When J. Edgar Hoover objected, the "Plumbers" were established in the White House instead. Far from indicating regret about either the plan or the Plumbers, Nixon has struggled to conceal the facts about them.

The Committee to Re-elect the President, according to extensive public testimony, engaged in a campaign to extort illegal contributions from corporations. Nixon's public reaction has been to suggest without evidence that the Democrats did it, too.

That is a handful of examples among many making it overwhelmingly plain that Nixon feels no real regret at the official lawlessness of the last five years. When he talks of taking responsibility, there is no conviction in his voice. In fact it often sounds as though he ought to be receiving apologies instead of giving them.

Nixon's attitude was captured in irony by George F. Will, Washington editor of the National Review, writing in The Washington Post. The President, he said, indicated that he had been too busy with peace to worry about politics—but courageously took responsibility for delegating political matters to ideologists who were overzealous in a cause they deeply believed was right.

Will is a constitutional conservative and also a pessimist. He believes that Nixon will succeed in his effort to "treat his legal problems as public relations problems." In the end Congress will not care about the rule of law, he says: It will not challenge the "meretricious rubbish" offered by Nixon in his defense; it will not bring to impeachment as much decisiveness as it did to the problem of television football blackouts.

Can that be right? I am more of an optimist, and I do not think so. But the danger is there, and it makes clear the price we would pay for not fighting presidential lawlessness to the end. Congress would be known to have failed its ultimate constitutional duty. And future presidents would be encouraged to think that in the long run, deceit and evasion do as well with Americans as truth and law.

Bernard Levin

From London:

'They are defying the nation

will... Who rules Britain-

Parliament or the unions?

LONDON—It's getting quite like old times around these parts, with newspapers and members of the government urging us all to work shoulder to shoulder in the national interest, and to accept hardships cheerfully, because the dawn is just over the next hill, or possibly the next hill but one. Nobody has yet urged us to dig up our flowerbeds and plant potatoes, but at this rate somebody is shortly going to suggest we dig up our potato-beds in case there's a bit of coal underneath.

The comparison with the bleak economy of World War II brings down, however, quite soon, if only under the pressure of the famous complacency with which the government is behaving in the face of the fuel crisis. (While most other Western European nations have banned all private motoring on Sundays and public holidays, and some gone a good deal further, all we have had is a polite request not to drive at more than 50 mph, and we are still waiting for anybody to take any notice of it. The use of electricity has been restricted under emergency regulations and several clergymen have already complained that their churches are very cold in consequence.)

Along among nations throughout the world suffering from an oil shortage, Britain is also under the whip of a growing shortage of her other principal fuel: coal. The miners' restriction of their work hours, in pursuit of a modest wage increase, has not yet had the effect of their annual strike at the beginning of 1972, but it will soon, and that stoppage brought the country to a virtual standstill in a matter of weeks. On that occasion, the government caved in completely and the miners got everything they were asking. This time, the government is insisting that it will not give in, but that is what it said last time, and indeed what all governments always do in these circumstances.

Still More Critical

This time, however, the situation is critical. (Oh, very well, it was critical last time, too; all situations are critical, but some are more critical than others.) The settlement with the miners in 1972 opened the gates to a flood of more or less irresistible pay-claims and a rocket-propelled take-off for inflation. This led in turn to the government's abandonment of its refusal to institute any statutory control of pay claims and a rocket-propelled take-off for inflation. This led in turn to the government's abandonment of its refusal to institute any statutory control of pay claims and a rocket-propelled take-off for inflation. This led in turn to the government's abandonment of its refusal to institute any statutory control of pay claims and a rocket-propelled take-off for inflation.

Letters

Slanted News?

I have followed your editorials and the columns since President Nixon was elected, and have observed that you have constantly belittled and soft-pedaled his accomplishments, while blowing up and giving enormous publicity to any incident detrimental to him. Whether your personal opinion is represented or whether you are just following orders from paymasters and the owners of the big shorts, I do not know... it would be most unusual were the President unaware of the fact that you have been out to get his skin from the beginning, would it not?—yet you pretend that this is not true, with a surprised "who, me?" attitude, when he has mentioned this fact.

The American people ought to stop and think before accepting at "face value" all your slanted information and false rumors, i.e., is the President cracking? Is he a psychiatric patient? The President is capable of setting off an atomic war! etc. etc. You hope to create mass panic, you have succeeded in causing confusion and lack of confidence, but it will not lead to the resignation nor the impeachment of the President.

And while you're digging, wouldn't it be interesting to see what you might uncover in some (VIPA) Democratic closets, regarding bribery, tax evasion, and—why not?—bugging!

Of course, it's common knowledge that Sen. Edward Kennedy

expects to be the next President keeping his nose clean. His publicity stunt is just too—of the late father and voted husband; with your perhaps enough of the American people will forget the woe of the Senator and his makes, in which he caused young girl's death. The so Kennedy's were never harmed the press—even the Bay of Pigs was not published in it at the time.

In trying to destroy President Nixon you have succeeded in destroying the prestige of United States, and the confidence of the world in our country!

V. BOYRIVE

Neuilly-sur-Seine, France.

'Not a Crook'

Mr. Nixon's dramatic exclamation, "I'm not a crook," puts in even worse light. That mark degrades the office of presidency and makes a sham of it. He was ill-treated up on this credibility campaign, I much too late. His continual part of and "faith" in Ehrlich Haldeman and Mitchell pro only one thing. He is afraid they start talking, it's certainly put the nose out of this tragic mess would it not? It is a pity that the President's lies forces him to resign.

(Mrs.) IRENE MARTIN
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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

Pollution-Free Plastic Developed

Hayashibara Biochemical Laboratories Inc., of Japan, has developed a pollution-free plastic made from starch rather than oil. Hayashibara officials say the starch-based plastic, which dissolves in water and does not emit a poisonous gas when burned, has the same strength as that made from oil. The plastic, to be produced through fermentation of starch, is also resistant to weak acids, alkali and oil, they say. The company plans to build a test plant with a capacity of 10 metric tons a month by the autumn of next year, aiming at construction of a 3,000 to 5,000-ton-a-year plant in 1976.

Arab-Japanese Bank Planned

Negotiations are nearing completion for the establishment of a joint Arab-Japanese investment bank based in Japan, French banking sources report. The bank will use Arab funds for investment in Japan and also to finance trade between Arab countries and Japan. Five Japanese banks are involved in the project, including Bank of Tokyo, the Long Credit Bank of Japan and Nomura Securities. Arab participants include the Union des Banques Arabes et Françaises as well as the Jordanian Arab Bank, the sources say.

IBM Sets 2% Price Increase

International Business Machines is introducing price increases that include a rise of 2 percent for most data-processing products and services. IBM says the price adjustments reflect the in-

creasing cost of doing business and have been reviewed with the Cost of Living Council. The price increase of 2 percent for equipment rental, monthly maintenance, data processing education and program products is effective from March 1, 1974. IBM also announces price increases for office products, including a boost of about 5 percent for electric typewriters.

Nippon Metal to Cut Aluminum Sales

Nippon Light Metal Co. plans to curtail aluminum shipments to customers by 20 percent, effective with December shipments, because of a production cutback resulting from electricity and oil shortages. Nippon Light Metal produces about 28,000 tons of aluminum a month. The company also plans to raise its price for aluminum to 280,000 yen (about \$200) a metric ton from 265,000 yen, effective with December shipments, due to increased labor and raw-materials costs.

Degussa Forms New U.S. Company

Deutsche Gold und Silber-Scheideanstalt AG (Degussa) has formed a new U.S. subsidiary, Degussa Alabama Inc., which will build a chemical production plant on a 300-acre site near Mobile, Ala. In a first \$36-million investment phase, a 16,000-metric-ton-a-year methionine plant and an aerosol plant with yearly capacity of 5,400 metric tons will be built on the site by 1976. This will bring Degussa's worldwide production capacity to 44,000 tons of methionine and 28,000 tons of aerosol. Methionine is an amino acid used mainly for supplementing mixed poultry feedstuffs and aerosol is a fumigant for special industrial applications.

Machine Tool Orders Surge 12% in U.S. to a 4-Year High

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (AP-DJ).—U.S. machine-tool orders in October rose to the highest level in more than four years. The energy shortage and other factors, however, are clouding the outlook. Bookings for these key capital goods last month totaled \$259.9 million, up 12 percent from \$230.2 million in September and 33 percent above the \$114.8 million a year earlier, according to the National Machine Tool Builders Association.

U.K. Groups Seek Loans

By William F. Low
LONDON, Nov. 26 (AP-DJ).—Both the Greater London Council (GLC) and the U.K. Electricity Council are negotiating with a group of international banks to raise substantial sums of money on the Eurocurrency markets. Although final details remain to be fixed, the GLC is understood to be looking for a minimum of \$250 million, while the Electricity Council, which borrowed \$1 billion earlier this year, will raise around \$300 million. Among the banks involved is National Westminster Bank. Also nearing completion is a \$250-million loan for seven years on the behalf of the British Gas Corp. This deal, which is being arranged by Bankers Trust Co., Bank of Tokyo, and First Boston Europe, incorporates a maximum average interest rate of 10 percent, based on the London Euro-dollar interbank rate.

Profit Declines At Toyo Kogyo

TOKYO, Nov. 26 (AP-DJ).—Toyo Kogyo Co., maker of Mazda rotary-engine autos, said today its net profit for the six months ended Oct. 31 totaled 4,081 billion yen (about \$14.6 million), down from 4,113 billion yen a year earlier. The company's sales in the period rose to 239.47 billion yen from 195.98 billion yen a year earlier. Toyo Kogyo will pay a 4-yen dividend for the October term, unchanged from the preceding half and from a year earlier, the company said. It sold 391,324 vehicles in the half, up 14.7 percent from a year earlier. The total included 243,450 autos, up 23.3 percent, and 147,874 trucks, down 3.3 percent, both compared with a year earlier. "The company expected 1973, net profit in the October period, up 23.3 percent from a year earlier.

Firms' Profits In U.S. Said To Be Inflated

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (Reuters).—A combination of inflation and "generally accepted accounting principles" is overstating corporate profits and hurting the chances for needed tax reform, Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. said today. In its November survey, the bank called on U.S. companies and the accounting profession to find ways of showing up the "phantom" element in conventionally reported profits.

Morgan contended that this illusory component enters into company income statements when materials used in production are charged at their original cost, rather than at current cost, and also when charges for depreciation of plant and equipment are based on the original, rather than replacement, cost.

Secures Tax Laws
"In an age of inflation, gains in profits often are more illusory than real, a fact that is very inadequately recognized in the nation's tax laws," it said.

Morgan suggested that "regardless of the rules of the IRS, reports... could be prepared in such a way that would explicitly take account of inflation and put... profits in truer perspective." The bank noted that the accounting profession has experimented with accounting methods that minimize distortions caused by inflation. Morgan added that the reluctance of companies and accountants to adopt new methods is by no means a matter of stubbornness or lethargy.

"Real risks are involved that at least some users of financial statements would be more confused than helped," it said. Nevertheless, Morgan urged that "the accounting profession and corporate community do a better job" of putting profits into perspective. "Otherwise there can be little hope of a really fresh look by Congress at the deficiencies of present depreciation tax rules."

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U.S. Growth Next Year Seen Sluggish
Real GNP Increase Predicted at 2.3%

By Herbert Koshetz

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (NYT).—With inflation and energy shortages looming as major threats, the economy can look forward to "sluggish growth" in 1974, the Conference Board said over the weekend.

The board reached this conclusion in a summary of an economic forum comprised of 11 of the nation's most prominent economists and business analysts that met here on Nov. 13.

The forum expects gross national product to reach \$1,380 billion next year, a gain of 7.7 percent over the 1973 level. But 5.3 percent of this gain will represent inflation, leaving real growth of only 2.3 percent.

These figures compare with an estimated 11.5 percent increase in GNP for 1973, with 5 percent the result of inflation and 6 percent representing real growth.

Consumer prices, the forum said, are expected to jump 5.7 percent in 1974, compared with 5.9 percent this year. A wholesale price rise of 6.9 percent is projected next year, against 13.5 percent in 1973. Industrial output is expected to advance 2.8 percent, against 8.9 percent this year.

5.1% Jobless Rate

An average unemployment rate of 5.1 percent is predicted, compared with 4.9 percent in 1973.

Forum members, it was said, did not attempt to assess numerically the economic impact of the energy problem, but virtually all of the participants believe a severe cutback in energy supplies would pose a substantial threat to business conditions in 1974.

Albert T. Sommers, senior vice-president and chief economist of the board, said: "The economic forum looks toward 1974 as a year of sluggish growth, with declines in automobiles and housing offset by rising capital spending and continued strength in exports, all in an environment characterized by continuing scarcities and pressing inflationary trends in both wages and prices."

Dow Index Drops 29.05 Points
N.Y. Prices Plunge in Heavy Trade

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 (Reuters).—Concern over the energy squeeze and word from President Nixon that Americans will have to make sacrifices to avoid a severe fuel shortage this winter triggered another barrage of selling on the New York Stock Exchange today, stretching a steep market decline into its fifth week.

While Mr. Nixon's message contained no surprises, analysts said it brought to a head all the emotion connected with the energy problem.

The President told a nationwide television audience last night that he would take a variety of measures to reduce consumption of energy. Included was a ban on Sunday gasoline sales, cuts in heating oil supplies to homes, offices and factories, and a blackout on advertising and ornamental lights.

The White House also said more action to deal with the worsening shortage would be taken in a matter of weeks. Some analysts suggested that investors may have interpreted this as meaning gaso-

line rationing was a possibility, although the President made no mention of it.

Another item that appeared to dampen market sentiment was the announcement by First National Bank of Chicago that it is lifting its prime interest rate by 1/4 point to 8 3/4 percent.

The Dow Jones industrial average tumbled 29.05 to 824.95 and brought to around 160 points the drop in the index since Oct. 26. The Dow had been off more than 37 at its lowest level of the day.

The NYSE common stock index showed a loss of 1.58 to 51.51 while declines routed advances by around an 11-to-1 margin.

Turnover was 19.83 million shares, well ahead of last Friday's post-Thanksgiving Day 11.47 million.

General Motors slumped 2 3/8 to 49 3/4 after a delayed opening. Last Friday, GM announced it was cutting production for the first time in three years.

Ford and Chrysler surrendered more than a point each.

Du Pont slumped 4 points to 157 among the chemicals. Dow Chemical fell 1 7/8 to 48 1/4, Monsanto 3 1/8 to 52, and Allied Chemical 2 5/8 to 41 5/8.

Prices dropped sharply in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex index fell 2.82 to 95.87, while declines outnumbered advances, 882 to 112.

One Dollar--

LONDON (AP-DJ).—The late or closing interbank rates for the dollar here, Nov. 26, 1973:

	Today	Prev.	Ch.
Ster. 15 per cent	2.3557	2.3525	-0.0032
Belg. fr. (A)	38.915	37.825	+10.10
Belg. fr. (B)	29.825	27.825	+13.12
Deutsche mark	2.4607	2.45	+0.0107
Danish krone	6.9976	6.975	+0.0226
Escudo	24.95	24.6	+0.35
Fr. fr. (A)	4.675	4.6775	-0.0025
Fr. fr. (B)	4.592	4.592	0.0000
Guillemet	2.7605	2.754	+0.0065
Israeli pound	4.39	4.39	0.0000
Lira (A)	631.0	630.0	+1.00
Lira (B)	604.31	603.0	+1.31
Peseta	57.25	57.315	-0.065
Schilling	19.25	19.3	-0.05
Sfr. franc	4.425	4.425	0.0000
Sw. franc	2.3135	2.3175	-0.0040
Yen	280.12	280.65	-0.53

* Percentage change against the dollar from central rates set by the 1971 Smithsonian agreement as calculated by Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. The figures are based on current quotations in New York.

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Will Get Fuel

By Carl Gewirtz

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 (AP-DJ).—The administration intends to use the full force of its authority to get fuel flowing to industry, which the nation's output of goods and services and to minimize the risk of widespread unemployment.

"We will not create a recession by ignoring this crisis or by adding to the fuel of it," said a White House spokesman here today. "We intend to get the nation's output of goods and services and to minimize the risk of widespread unemployment."

The spokesman said the administration will use the full force of its authority to get fuel flowing to industry, which the nation's output of goods and services and to minimize the risk of widespread unemployment.

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Nasdaq	174.34	+1.25
NYSE	174.34	+1.25
AMEX	174.34	+1.25
NYSE	174.34	+1.25
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Most Active—American

Index	Close	Change
Dow Jones	1,174.34	+1.25
S&P 500	174.34	+1.25
Nasdaq	174.34	+1.25
NYSE	174.34	+1.25
AMEX	174.34	+1.25
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Index	Close	Change
Dow Jones	1,174.34	+1.25
S&P 500	174.34	+1.25
Nasdaq	174.34	+1.25
NYSE	174.34	+1.25
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Most Active—London

Index	Close	Change
Dow Jones	1,174.34	+1.25
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Most Active—Paris

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Most Active—Tokyo

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Most Active—Singapore

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NYSE	174.34	+1.25
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Most Active—Buenos Aires

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NYSE	174.34	+1.25
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NYSE	174.34	+1.25
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Most Active—Santiago

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Dow Jones	1,174.34	+1.25
S&P 500	174.34	+1.25
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NYSE	174.34	+1.25
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AMEX	174.34	+1.25
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AMEX	174.34	+1.25

Most Active—Lima

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S&P 500	174.34	+1.25
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WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING IN NOW?

The best investment you can make is a few minutes' reading time!

Since the beginning of civilization, land has meant wealth to those who own it... and a dream to reach out for to those who don't. The greatest fortunes have been founded with it. Land cannot be created anew. Once it is gone, the investment opportunities that go with it are also gone... forever.

Since World War II, land has made more millionaires than any other form of wealth, and still there's every opportunity for the astute investor. But there's a need for a scientific, non-emotional approach to California land as an investment. Because of this need, Pre-Builder Land Corporation was founded.

And for more than a decade, PBL has been leading its investor-client into the "Land of Opportunity."

THE COMPANY

Pre-Builder Land Corporation was founded in 1959 as an equal partnership by Robert J. Koeppe, Nicholas G. Troy, and Leslie Dahl Gleave for the purpose of counseling in the field of land investment. It was incorporated in 1965 as a California corporation and is headquartered at 9777 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California. U.S.A. Pre-Builder Land Corporation has five subsidiaries: PBL International Limited, PBL Research Corporation, PBL Financial Corporation, PBL Management Corporation, and PBL Resale Corporation. The parent Pre-Builder Land Corporation is also legally known as PBL Investment Corporation, perhaps a more accurate description of the company's function.

THE BUSINESS

PBL is a leader in the field of research-based land investment, one of the fastest-growing facets of the investment business. Through its research subsidiary, PBL Research Corporation, the company looks for undeveloped or rural areas which, because of a variety of economic and growth factors, can be expected to appreciate in value rapidly. PBL negotiates the terms of acquisition of specific parcels on behalf of its clients, the investors. The revenues of PBL are derived essentially from the normal real-estate-broker's commission. PBL Financial Corporation offers the clients a Margin Account and a Guaranteed Value Plan and provides the funds. PBL Management Corporation monitors and manages investments for its clients and advises them when to sell for optimum return, receiving a management fee for this service. PBL Resale Corporation handles the resale of the client's property to builders and developers at the moment of maximum client profit. PBL International Limited, headquartered in London, services foreign investors in California land.

RECORD

Pre-Builder Land Corporation has handled more than 5,000 separate land-investment transactions on behalf of clients during the past 12 years—both acquisition and resale. Typical profit range on investment has been 20 to 75 per cent per annum, though some returns have been even greater. When tax advantages are considered, returns can be higher still. The high return is one result of the leverage factor in land investment; down payments average 25 per cent of purchase price. Thus for each \$1 invested, the investor derives the appreciation benefits of \$4 worth of land. In addition, if he chooses to borrow up to 40 per cent of the down payment through PBL Financial Corporation, the client derives the benefit of "double leverage."

OUTLOOK

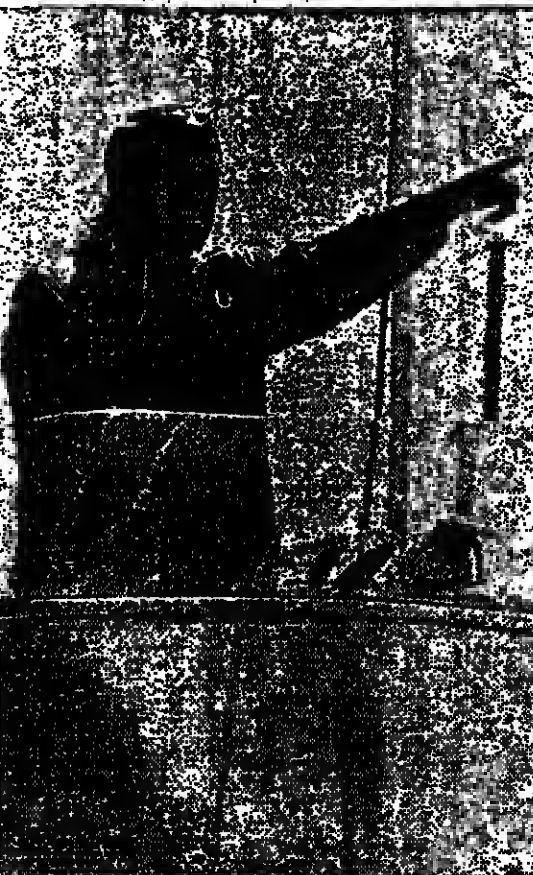
The factors which make land an attractive investment appear certain to persist, assuring the clients of Pre-Builder Land Corporation of excellent growth opportunities. Geographically, PBL clients come from all over the world, and it is part of the firm's growth program to extend its service to meet increasing investor demands. All land offered for investment is in the state of California, where economic growth is producing rapid appreciation of land. PBL is developing new programs to make land investment as simple as reading the daily stock quotations. PBL has initiated steps to become a publicly-held corporation, offering common stock in the corporation to the public.

METHODOLOGY

Real estate has been the basis for wealth since civilization began and investment in land has been recognized as the soundest of investments, a certain hedge against the historical inflation of the world's currencies.

The scientific approach to land investment—now commonly known as research-based land investment—is still in its infancy, however, dating back to the late 1950's. The concept was pioneered by a number of men, including the three principals of Pre-Builder Land Corporation—Robert J. Koeppe, Nicholas G. Troy, and Leslie Dahl Gleave.

To the client, making an investment through PBL is simply itself; he merely buys and sells how, when, and where PBL recommends. For Pre-Builder Land Corporation, however, the methodology of making these recommendations is quite complex.



ROBERT J. KOEPPLE was formerly a contractor in Chicago. He moved to Los Angeles in 1955, made a personal investment in land and realized a substantial profit. He became a real-estate broker, developing a clientele among investors who were intrigued by his ability to forecast the spread of urban development.



NICHOLAS G. TROY came to the U.S. after World War II from his native Greece. After college in San Francisco, he also acquired an interest in real estate—land investment.

In particular—and teamed with Mr. Koeppe and Mr. Gleave to form Pre-Builder Land Corporation.

The scientific approach to land investment is essentially six-phase: basic research, determination of a general area for land investments, location of a specific parcel within this area, negotiation for this property, management and monitoring of the property after purchase, and resale of the property.

Everything PBL does is based upon research, the gathering of a multitude of facts and data to determine what general geographic areas will experience (in the next three to five years) a sharp increase in economic growth. The data come from many different sources, both private and governmental, and involve more than 85 factors.

Properly analyzed, these data permit PBL to locate a "micro-area," an area measuring some ten to 20 miles square. The micro-area is a general area of projected economic growth.

Within this micro-area are specific properties, and PBL further pinpoints its investment recommendation by selecting only the most promising of these parcels of land.

After arduous determination of the best property within a micro-area, PBL negotiates for it on behalf of the investor, obtaining best prices and, just as important, terms.

PBL then manages the property for the investor, perhaps negotiating a lease with a farmer or rancher. In monitoring, PBL constantly evaluates the property in relation to the value of land in the micro-area and, specifically, in relation to adjacent properties.

When monitoring indicates the precise moment of resale for maximum profit, PBL handles all aspects of reselling the property through its vast network of real-estate brokers, builders, and developers.

SUBSIDIARIES

Because of the perfection-demanding nature of its operations, Pre-Builder Land Corporation is divided into various highly specialized departments and subsidiaries. Departments include Acquisition, Appraisal, Engineering, Selection, and Investment. The subsidiaries are:

PBL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED. Headquarters are at 16 Berkeley Street, London, England. Incorporated in Great Britain, this organization is responsible for serving investors who reside outside the United States. PBL International Limited is itself represented in the major countries of the world and was formed to meet the increasing demands of the international investment community. Managing director is John E. Hawken, a London investment banker since 1954, who read law at the University of London. Fast-flying jet airplanes and greatly improved telephone and telegraph services permit day-to-day co-ordination between London and Beverly Hills. PBL International Limited retains Jacobson Ridley Lazarus & Son, London, as legal counsel. Auditors are Price Waterhouse & Co., London; and banking is through Barclays Bank Limited, London.

PBL RESEARCH CORPORATION. Headquarters are at 9777 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, U.S.A. This California corporation is staffed by graduate economists and university-trained statisticians. Since a successful land investment comes as the result of meticulous gathering and analysis of multitudinous data, the competence of this specialized staff cannot be overstressed.

PBL FINANCIAL CORPORATION. Headquarters are at 9777 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, U.S.A. This heavily funded California corporation makes available its vast resources to help the investor make a better, more profitable investment. Two unique plans which have been popular with investors are the PBL Margin Account Plan and the PBL Guaranteed Value Plan.

The Margin Account lends an investor up to 40 per cent of the down payment required to make an investment. This, in essence, permits the investor to make a "down payment" on the down payment," thus increasing his buying power and profitability. It also permits him to make an investment even though he might not otherwise have the necessary cash at the time an outstanding investment may be available. The tax laws also make use of the Margin Account highly desirable, since the tax saving can often more than repay the Margin Account loan.

The Guaranteed Value Plan assures the investor of liquidity at all times and is an indication of how strongly PBL believes in the investment it recommends. PBL Financial Corporation will put an amount equal to half the investor's principal down payment into a bank trust account. Should the investor have to sell because of changed circumstances and should this sale be for less than the original price, the loss is covered up to the sum in the trust account. For example, if a client bought a \$200,000 parcel with a \$50,000 principal down payment, PBL would place \$25,000 in the trust account. Should the ultimate sale be made for \$180,000, the \$20,000 difference would be made up to the investor from the trust funds. Moreover, PBL would forego its commission on the sale. For this guarantee, the investor pays 1/4 of one per cent of the purchase price of the land each six months the guarantee is employed. Because of the expertise with which PBL makes its selections of investment property, no trusted funds have ever had to be used to cover a loss.

PBL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION. Headquarters are at 9777 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, U.S.A. This California corporation manages and monitors the investor's property. In managing, PBL Management Corporation

negotiates any possible leases for the property with farmers or ranchers, informs the client when payments and taxes are due, secures proper application of interest and principal, and disburses income from leases.

In monitoring, PBL Management Corporation pays constant attention to the property in relation to the market in general and, specifically, to adjacent-land values and trends. Management reviews every property every six months after the first year. With complete information about the investor and the profit figures involved, Management advises the client when to sell for maximum profit.

PBL Management Corporation often acts as a general partner in the formation of partnerships, placing the investor in a limited-partner position. The result is to limit the investor's liability and place that liability on PBL Management Corporation.

PBL Management Corporation will also serve as a trustee should the client wish to remain anonymous to the extent permitted by law. Thus instead of the title to the property's being in the name of the client, it is in the public records merely as PBL Management Corporation Trust Account Number 00000. This service is often used by European investors and public figures who desire anonymity.

PBL RESALE CORPORATION. Headquarters are at 9777 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, U.S.A. This California corporation is crucially important in the vital function



LESLIE DAHL GLEAVE was reared on his parents' 55,000-acre cattle ranch in Utah, a ranch they still own. He came to Los Angeles after graduation from college to pursue a singing career. While a member of a nationally popular singing group of the

In yet another example, the cost of the property was \$84,000. Of the total down payment, \$9,972 was prepaid interest and \$1,700 was principal. After realizing the tax benefit of the prepaid interest, \$5,252, the actual investment was \$7,053 in hard dollars. The property was resold within one year for \$108,000, for a capital-gain profit of \$23,200. After figuring the carrying charges for one year and the capital-gain taxes, the actual hard-dollar profit was \$14,641 on the \$7,053 original investment, or 207 per cent.

It is the policy of PBL to respect the desire for strict confidence of all its clients and at no time use any client or his specific transaction as a reference or for promotional purposes. For this reason, the names and locations in the above-mentioned examples are not furnished.

THE INVESTORS

The clients of PBL vary widely both in background and geography. They include professional investors, show-business celebrities, doctors, lawyers, engineers, airline pilots, and skilled workers—individuals looking for capital appreciation. They also include many foreigners, ranging from individual investors to syndicates of small and large investors from the Far East, Europe, and the Middle East. Approximately 64 per cent of the investors are from California, 3 per cent are from other Western states, 5 per cent from the mid-West, and 6 per cent from the Eastern U.S.; 14 per cent are from Europe, and 8 per cent from the Far East.

PLANS AND PROGRAMS

PBL is currently developing a number of new programs aimed at making land investment simpler and more attractive for all investors. These innovations include the formation of a publicly-held corporation which will invest its assets in land. PBL is also expanding its operations in partnerships involving a number of individual investors.

In addition to these plans, Pre-Builder Land Corporation intends to make a public offering of its own common stock. Capital raised through this offering will be used to bring innovative and expanded service to the international investment community.

Because a staff of only 200 people is hardly enough to cover its global operations by ordinary means, PBL maintains on its staff an FAA-certificated commercial pilot to head its aviation-planning activities. Thus PBL investment counselors and executives can—using either scheduled airlines or a variety of leased or company-owned aircraft, ranging from a four-engine business jet to a single-engine fuel-injected four-seater—meet an investor any place, any time, seven days (and nights) a week. Small or large, every PBL investor-client receives the same complete and dedicated attention from his investment counselor, who is registered and licensed by the State of California Division of Real Estate and the State of California Department of Corporations.



1950's, he invested in land. He became so interested in the potential of land that he left show business to join in the formation of Pre-Builder Land Corporation.

BANKERS, AUDITORS, AND LEGAL COUNSEL OF PBL

Because of the scope of its services to the international investment community, Pre-Builder Land Corporation relies on bankers and counselors in various locations and for various purposes.

Banking for northern California is through the Bank of America in San Francisco. In southern California, PBL banks with both Security Pacific National Bank in Beverly Hills and Independence Bank, Los Angeles. Mid-West banking for PBL is Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago. The Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City is the PBL Eastern banker.

MAY WE SERVE YOU?

We would be happy to discuss your desires and requirements with you. If you would like more specific information about PBL, do not hesitate to let us know.

☐ Please send me your literature

☐ I've read what you say; send me what others say about PBL.

☐ Have your representative telephone me, without obligation to me, to answer my questions.

☐ I would like to see a color, sound motion picture about PBL.

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American Stock Exchange Trading

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European Market

(Yesterday's closing prices
in local currencies)

Amsterdam		Glasgow	
CZOO	50.70	Guinness	50.70
Bar Halls	94	Hawker-Slid	94
Bank	20.3	Hudson-Bay	20.3
Bank	44.80	Imperial	44.80
Bank	160.50	Imps	160.50
Bank	22.20	Mari & Spach	22.20
Bank	22.20	NobelBox	22.20
Bank	49	North	49
Bank	145	Pakistan	145
Bank	57.40	Rand Mines	57.40
Bank	62	Rock Oil (A)	62
Bank	2.30	Royal Dutch	2.30
Bank	312.31	Shell	312.31
Bank	14.50	Thorn (A)	14.50
Bank	13.30	Trust Invest	13.30
Bank	120	Union	120
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International

International Stock Indexes

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Taken Evidence

Tokyo Exchange
Nov. 26, 1973

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on Camera	345	Mitsubi Hvy. In
Nip. Print.	266	Mitsubi Corp.
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da Motor	522	Sharp
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tal El. P.	270	Sumitomo Bk.
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in Brewery	298	Takeda Cham.
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Forward Contract

Exchange Co. Ltd.					
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	4275	4200	4300	4300	

Amsterdam Index: 16192 Index nf.

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November 27, 1973

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\$30,000,000

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Pursuant to agreements negotiated by the undersigned, institutional investors have agreed to purchase the above Notes prior to March 15, 1974.

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Beat NFL Chiefs, 14-10

Broncos Win, Take 1st Place in American West Division

PRESIDENT
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OVER, Nov. 26 (UPI)—The Denver Broncos struck a pair of touchdowns in the first half to take the lead in a 14-10 victory over the Kansas City Chiefs.

The victory gave the Broncos possession of first place in the AFC West with a 6-3 record. It was the team's first win in the division since 1967.

Quarterback Steve Watson hit Moses with an 11-yard pass with 1:56 left in the game to seal the win.

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At New York, Bob Lee threw two touchdowns passes through a driving rain and Eddie Ray plunged for two more as Atlanta kept its playoff hopes alive and stretched its winning streak to seven games with a 28-20 victory over the Jets.

Lee threw 38 yards to rookie Tom Gerodino, who made a brilliant catch, for a first-period score, and hit Lewis Neal, another rookie, with a 47-yarder just before the half. Ray plunged a yard for a score in the second period and wrapped up the victory with a last-period, two-yard burst that gave Atlanta an eight-point lead.

Joe Namath, starting for the first time since Sept. 23, threw TD passes of two yards to Rich Carter and 38 to Eddie Bell. The TD passes were Namath's first of the season.

The victory was Atlanta's eighth, the most in a season for the Falcons in their eight-year history and left them a game behind Los Angeles in the NFC West, in prime contention for a wildcard playoff berth. The loss, the Jets' eighth against three victories, insured Week 16 of a losing season in his final year of coaching.

Raiders 31, Chargers 3
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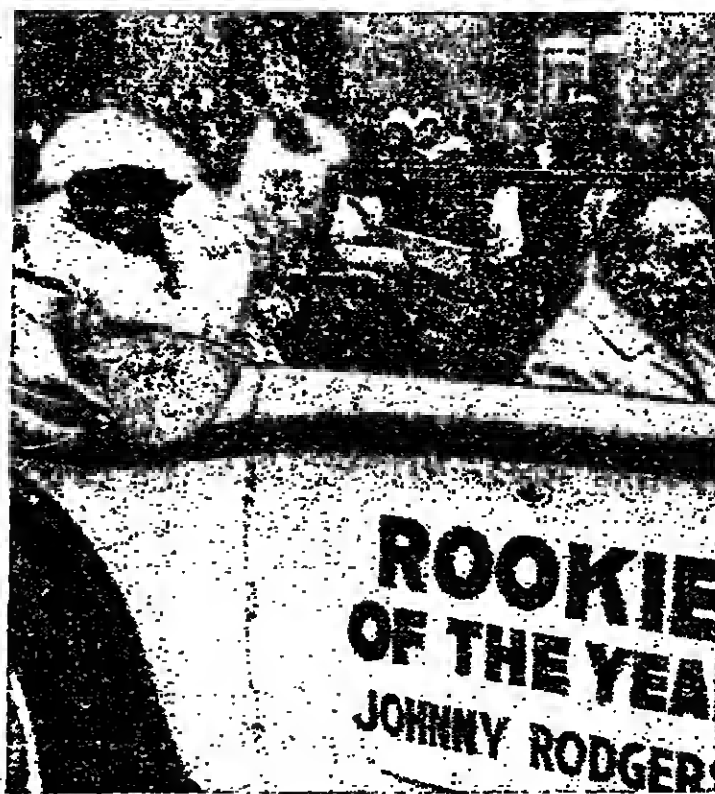
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Johnny Rodgers, the 1972 Heisman Trophy winner who turned down the National Football League in favor of the Montreal Alouettes of the Canadian League, rides in Grey Cup Parade after being named rookie of the year.



Connors Outplays Ashe in South Africa Tennis

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 26 (AP)—Jimmy Connors of the United States overpowered fellow countryman Arthur Ashe today, 6-4, 7-6, 6-3, to win the South African Open tennis tournament's men's singles title.

The victory was worth \$7,000 for Connors, Ashe, who was seeded fourth, picked up \$5,000 for his performance—the first in the tournament by a black man.

With the exception of some erratic second-set play, Connors turned in a dazzling performance in the one hour, 55-minute match. He went after many shots other players would ignore and returned them with interest. The winner pounced almost every time Ashe, whose timing seemed a bit off, made a mistake.

The second-seeded Connors, 21, swept into a 4-1 first-set lead.

Connors took the next two points for the game. Connors led, 2-2, after dropping only two points on service in the seventh.

Ashe, leading 40-15 on service in the eighth game, first netted an easy forehand, then failed to reach a forehand cross-court drive to allow Connors to deuce. Connors took advantage and matched point but he, in turn, found the net.

Ashe overhit on deuce to give Connors advantage and match-point again. Then he beat his man with a great passing shot and played a similar stroke to take advantage. Connors, after a short rally, returned out of court and Ashe held for 3-5.

Connors dropped two points after leading 30-0, then ace Ashe and won the match.

Both players were invited to speak at the collected their prizes and, when Ashe began with the words "Well, it took me four years to get here..." the crowd burst into cheering.

When they hushed, he said, "I have mixed emotions about being here." Ashe said it had been a fine tournament and added that he might consider coming back next year.

Casals Beats King
BALTIMORE, Nov. 26 (UPI)—Rosemary Casals rallied from a first-set deficit yesterday to upset favored Billie Jean King, 3-6, 7-6, 6-4, and win the \$7,000 top prize in the All-American championship round of the Lady Baltimore Tennis Tournament.

Borg Loses to Injury
BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 26 (AP)—Sweden's teen-age tennis ace, Bjorn Borg, was forced to withdraw from the tournament after suffering an injury.

Monzon-Napoles Bout Put Off to Next Year
BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 26 (AP)—The fight between world middleweight boxing champion Carlos Monzon of Argentina and Carlos Napoles of Mexico will not be held this year, a spokesman for Monzon's manager said yesterday.

Monzon, who is suffering from the flu, is under doctor's orders to refrain from training for at least 15 days, the spokesman said. The fight may be rescheduled for March, the spokesman said.

Lift Isolation
But exactly for that reason, he added, the isolation of the top players should be lifted and they should be paired with team members of any country.

There also had been criticism concerning team selection. There have been two laws—the national selection system does not always produce the best teams, and top players such as Australia's Peter Thomson and the world's best player, Jack Nicklaus, have declined after being invited.

"There are some things in the World Cup that we are reviewing with an eye to the future," a source close to the International Golf Association said. "Both in regard to team selection and to the competitive format... But we must go slowly and carefully not to offend any nation, sporting or politically."

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Nicklaus partly blamed this change from his usual pace for a showing he said did not satisfy him—even though it marked the sixth time in seven tries that he won the team trophy.

But with a 72-hole score of 281, Nicklaus needed Miller's brilliant 11-under-par 277 to keep South Africa's Gary Player and Hugh Beuchee a safe six strokes away.

U.S. Open champion Miller won the individual trophy three strokes ahead of Player, with Nicklaus tying Taiwan's Lu Liang-buan for third place.

Speed Up Play
"I think the format should be changed to play in twosomes or threesomes to speed up play," Nicklaus said. "Also, every year we play with the same teams [the strongest national]. I think the teams should be drawn and the smaller countries should have a chance to play with the big ones—to get to talk with them and play with them that's what the World Cup is all about."

The rhythm-breaking delays were not only caused by the foursome play, but also because champions like Nicklaus, Miller and Player had to follow golfers who often scored in the 80s.

Miller, who won the individual trophy on his first try, said he did not mind the presence of much weaker golfers as long as some way was found to speed up play.

He compared the World Cup, whose prize money totaled a mere \$7,000, with the Olympics, where every country may enter without discrimination. International goodwill among golfers was one of its prime aims, he said.

When John McKay, Southern California's coach, learned of the Big Ten decision, he said, "I don't know whether it's a surprise or not. They must have decided to pick the most representative team and Ohio State was No. 1 in the nation by a wide margin going into Saturday's game."

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Ottawa Wins Grey Cup

TORONTO, Nov. 26 (UPI)—With the regular quarterbacks of both teams out with injuries, the Ottawa Rough Riders outbatted the Edmonton Eskimos, 22-16, yesterday to win the Grey Cup—the Super Bowl of the Canadian Football League.

Tom Wilkinson, the Edmonton starter, went to the bench after a rough tackle in the first quarter and was unable to return until the fourth, when he completed a four-yard scoring pass to Garry Lefebvre. By then, there were only seven seconds left on the clock.

Former Syracuse University star Rick Cassata started for Ottawa because regular Jerry Keeling was still out with injuries suffered in last week's Eastern Conference championship.

Cassata came on strong from the beginning, firing a 38-yard touchdown pass to tight end Rhone Nixon in the first quarter.

The Edmonton replacement, Bruce Lemmerman, was unable to move the Eskimos effectively. They had scored the first time they got the ball, on a 39-yard romp by Roy Bell, a former University of Oklahoma running back.

Jim Evenson scored Ottawa's second touchdown on an 18-yard run in the third quarter. Gerry Organ booted field goals of 46 and 39 yards plus both conversions and Wayne Tosh tackled punter Lefebvre for a safety for the Rough Riders' other points.

After the Cassata-to-Nixon pass tied the score at 7-7, the Eskimos pulled ahead on an 11-yard field goal by Dave Cutler. But that was all the scoring for Edmonton until the final period, when, with Ottawa leading 22-10, Lefebvre booted a single. Wilkinson later passed to Lefebvre for the final margin.

make a "detailed and elaborate report" after he left the country. "I have met people here from all walks of life, on the right and left," he said. "I would say that much that I have read about this place has been accurate enough, so nothing has really shocked or surprised me. Now I must put together all that I have read and seen and heard and tasted and touched here."

Asked about his emotions during his 10-day visit to South Africa, Ashe said, "You would have to walk a mile in my shoes here to be able to know how I feel about it."

Pressed by newsmen to expand on his impressions of South Africa, Ashe said he intended to

received such attention as he has had here in Johannesburg. "Quite honestly, he is scared to go out into the streets the way the crowds come running at him," Goodman said. "Apart from trips to the gym, he isn't moving outside the hotel."

Foster, who tried to do some shopping with his wife last week, attracted a crowd of 600 persons as he stepped into a downtown department store.

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Art Buchwald

The Arab Hijackers

WASHINGTON—This is your pilot speaking. I wish to announce that the Arabs have just hijacked the world. The next voice you hear will be that of one of the hijackers.

"This is Faisal. I have a gun pointed at the head of the pilot and all of you will do exactly as I say. First, there is an Israeli passenger on board and I want someone to throw him out the door."



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"We can't do that," an American passenger cried. "That's blackmail."

"Alors. Why can't we do it?" a French passenger asked. "If we don't, we'll all go down in flames."

"It's giving in to terrorism," the American replied.

Faisal's voice came over the loudspeaker. "I have just received word that a Dutch passenger was seen talking to the Israeli passenger. I want the Dutchman thrown out of the plane."

"I say," a British passenger said, "that's rather a drastic measure. But then again one must think of oneself. I guess we have no choice."

"Of course you have a choice," the American said. "The Dutch are your best friends. Surely you wouldn't throw a friend out the door?"

"In an ordinary situation I would say of course not. But

this isn't an ordinary situation, is it? We'd better do what the Arab chaps want."

The West German passenger chimed in. "We had to do what he asked or we'll all be dead. Who is going to miss one Israeli and one Dutchman?"

"But if we dump the Israeli and the Dutchman, Faisal may insist on our dumping someone else," the American said. "Our only chance is to stick together. If he kills all of us, he will have to kill himself."

An insouciant Japanese passenger bowed. "If it were just myself, I would spare the Israeli and the Dutchman, but I must think of all transistor radios I have on board."

Faisal said, "I'm cutting down the power."

The Israeli and Dutchman refused to budge from their seats.

"Zuk. If you cared anything about your fellow men," the French passenger said to them, "you would jump out the door and spare the rest of us."

The British passenger said, "Good God, can't you see what you're doing to us? Be good sports and go over the side."

The West German was hysterical. "Hurry up or the crazy Arab will cut off the throttle."

The American said, "Maybe we can speak to Faisal and talk him out of it."

"Are you four?" the Frenchman exclaimed. "If we put in a good word for the Israeli of the Dutchman, he'll make us jump, too."

"We can't stay up here forever or we'll run out of fuel," the Japanese passenger cried.

Faisal spoke again. "You people don't seem to understand. If you don't do something about the Israeli and the Dutchman in the next few moments, I'm going to turn off all the engines."

The Frenchman, the Britisher, the West German and the Japanese passenger started toward the Israeli who suddenly pulled a band grenade from under his shirt. "If you touch me, I'll blow up the plane," he said.

"Basta," said an Italian passenger who spoke up for the first time. "I knew I should have taken the train."

The Day the World Was Supposed to End

By Steve Harvey

LOS ANGELES—A few days before Halley's Comet came into view in 1910, the following advertisement appeared in a South African newspaper: "Gentlemen having secured cylinders of oxygen and having bricked up a capacious room wishes to meet others who could share the expenses for Wednesday night. Numbers strictly limited."

The gentleman was taking no chances. He had heard the rumors and like millions of other earthlings, he feared that the comet might engulf the planet in poisonous gas or at least a deluge of water.

Today, a few world wars and atom bombs later, the world is once again awaiting the arrival of a comet—Kohoutek, named for the Czech astronomer who discovered it last March. On its closest passes to earth in late December and early January, it may burn 50 times as brightly as Halley's Comet did.

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Whereas the comet had come and gone unknown to most people in 1835, it was given an extensive advance billing by newspapers and magazines in 1910. The buildup caused excitement—and, among the less educated, apprehension.

Nor were the uneasy comforted by the inability of scientists to describe the exact nature of comets (something they still cannot do today).

When Sir David Gill admitted at a London lecture in early 1910 that he knew little about comets, a lady complained: "It is his business to find out. He ought to be ashamed of himself..."

Although most scientists scoffed at the possibility of catastrophe, a few did not.

Dr. D. J. McAdam of Washington and Jefferson College declared that the earth might pass through Halley's tail and that the mixture of cometary gases with the air could be deadly. Another scientist warned that "the hydrogen of the comet might mix with the oxygen of the air, the elements were in the same proportion chemically present in water."

"Then," he continued, "unless every fire and light in the world were extinguished, there would be a tremendous explosion, followed instantly by a deluge of water..."

One rumor held that the world would be enveloped in laughing gas, in which case the population would all "dance, deliciously happy, to an anesthetic death."

France, according to a newspaper report, was witnessing "the most extraordinary weather it has known," warm sunshine one moment, hailstorms the next. Was the comet to blame? "There is nothing improbable in this theory," the report said.

In New York City, a 30-foot fan blade fell out of a fifth-story window through the roof of a passing car. "It's the comet," screamed a woman passenger.

Anti-comet pills (\$1 per box) hit the market, guaranteeing the user immunity from poisonous gas (although apparently not from a flood).

Not everyone was frightened, of course. In Manhattan, "Comet parties" became

the craze among high society. The roofs of all the big New York hotels were crowded with gentlemen in tuxedos and ladies in furs trying to catch a glimpse of the comet.

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PEOPLE: Serious Misconduct Is Dead at 74

Serious Misconduct, 74, died over the weekend in Walsby, England. Friends said that he was christened Malcolm MacTaggart and used that name until he was 40, when he was fired by the London, Midland and Scottish Railway. The company accused MacTaggart of sneaking an extra week's vacation and dismissed him for "serious misconduct." MacTaggart, bitter and angry, adopted the complaint as his new name and vowed to carry it with him to the grave.

Margaret Elms, registrar of births, marriages and deaths at nearby Hatfield, recorded the name on the death certificate without batting an eyelid. "You get so many peculiar names these days," she said.

John Joe Barry said that he is alive and well in Narragansett, Pa., in spite of rumor and obituary. The contrary, Barry, 49, was the Irish national track champion in the 1940s and represented Ireland in the 1948 Olympic Games. Barry went to the United States to go to Villanova, where he won several U.S. track titles in the 1950s. He stayed on.

Recently, people have been calling to inquire after his health. "It's a scream," he said after a TV reporter called him from Ireland, where his obituary received wide attention. "When the phone rang and it was from Ireland, I thought, 'Oh my God, something's happened to my family.' But it was Tim O'Connor of Irish TV," Barry said. He said neither O'Connor nor his father, Michael Barry of County Tipperary, believed the story, but his sister Mary in County Galway did. "She had been crying for three or four days," Barry said.

How did the story of his death begin? "Well, they're still trying to check that. The rumor started about a month ago that I'd died in New York."